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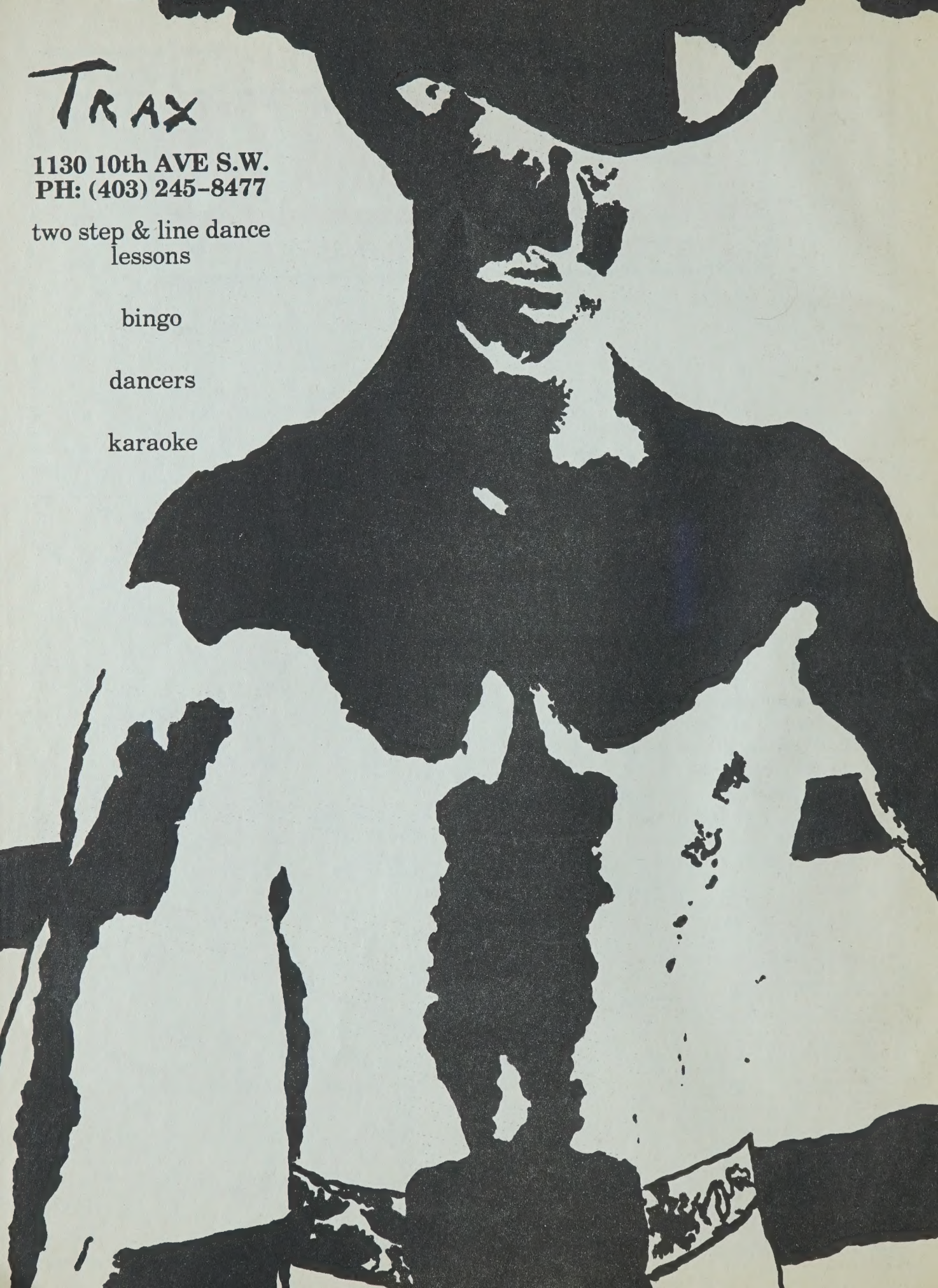
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Jack Nicholson in Drag ??



Hey, No, that's Calgary's Empress XIV **Ty Morgan** at her stepdown in April 1991.



Tie A Yellow Ribbon...

Edmonton's Fabulous **Nellie Michael**, at Calgary's Coronation Ball in April 1991.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Your issue on censorship was very thought-provoking and informative. "Fucking with Freedom The Politics of Semantics" reminds us how deadly censorship can be. But telling part of the community, if they don't like what they are reading, to "fuck off and die" is disturbing. The issue is not morals but freedom of speech and with that kind of attitude we replace right wing puritanism with left wing chauvinism. As I recall, this same kind of double-edged censorship is what prevented the 1990 Dyke Sex Calender from being sold in [a Calgary] bookstore because the owner found it "tasteless".

This is not the time for our community to be fragmented into different camps of politically correct righteousness when we could benefit more from a space where everyone's comments from the tame to the radical can be heard.

Judy Grant

Calgary.

*We thank you for your comments, but wonder where you came across the notion that AGLP feels "if [the community doesn't] like what they are reading, [they can] 'fuck off and die'." Nowhere in this magazine is this attitude held; rather, **Jude Stewart**, who contributed the article in question, wrote "...if you don't like the way things are, don't read it, or even better, write some stuff of your own, get involved, and stop complaining. Fortunately, you do have the freedom."*

Freedom of speech is a right we must all claim as inalienable, however, as with all freedoms, this right can be abused. To so flagrantly misquote somebody is not only abuse, it borders on libel.

Ed.

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ILGA EAST-BLOC CONFERENCE SETS RECORD

By Rex Wockner

Eighty delegates from 17 countries set a new attendance record at the International Lesbian and Gay Association's Fifth Regional Conference for Eastern and Southeastern Europe, held in late April in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

And Bulgaria made its first appearance at an ILGA gathering. "It was just amazing," said ILGA co-secretary general **John Clark**, speaking by telephone from Vienna. "These two Bulgarians walked in in black suits not knowing what to think and left the conference in jeans and smiles with a we're-gonna-do-it attitude. They're going to start a gay group in Sofia."

Although the gay movement has mushroomed in the former East Bloc in the past four years, there has been no activist contact with Bulgaria, Romania or Albania. Reports persist that a clandestine group exists at the University of Bucharest, but it has made no attempt to contact organizations in other countries.

The Prague conference was officially opened by Czech Member of Parliament **Klara Samkova** and focused on the theme of gays, lesbians and the media. Workshops dealt with publishing gay/lesbian newspapers, translating gay/lesbian literature, and securing coverage in the mainstream press.

The new Czechoslovak national organization SOHO, or Union of Homosexual Citizens Organization, presented its glossy new magazine, *SOHO Revue*, while members of Lambda Budapest displayed a resurrected and improved version of their previously defunct magazine, *MASok*.



PHOTO BY REX WOCKNER

ILGA co-secretary general **John Clark**

The Yugoslavians brought their new magazine, *Revolver*, which is published in Ljubljana; the (East) Germans brought *Die Andere Welt*, which is now a year old. Poland has no fewer than six gay/lesbian publications at this point, one of which, *Warsaw Gay News*, is published in English.

"There was much talk centered around setting up exchanges of information between East and West," Clark said. "For the first time, here were people from the West and the former East really getting into a dialogue about the future of the gay and lesbian movement in the East. Not the Westerners saying, 'How can we help you?' but 'How can we work together for the betterment of the movement and the media.'"

Still, delegates knew they were in the former East Bloc: the conference was hampered by not having access to photocopiers and fax machines.

Also making her first appearance at an ILGA gathering was **Olga Zhuk**, founder of Leningrad's Tchaikovsky Foundation for the Cultural Initiatives and Defense of Sexual Minorities. Zhuk's reputation preceded her, as she is likely the world's only lesbian activist ever formally accused of engaging in male anal sex.

Leningrad police denounced Zhuk under Russian Republic Penal Code Article 121.1, the male sodomy law, when she attempted to register the Tchaikovsky Foundation with the City Council. They later realized their error and backed down.

ILGA's 1992 East Bloc conference will be in Ljubljana, hosted by **Roza Klub**.

Immigration Allowed

AUSTRALIA -- Immigration authorities created the category "relationships of emotional interdependency" last month to cover various gay and straight relationships that lack a legal familial link.

Australia joins Denmark, Holland, Norway and New Zealand in allowing gay/lesbian domestic partners to immigrate.

Gay activists hope to iron out a wrinkle in the policy that requires residency applications to be filed from outside the country.

Australia informally permitted gay partners to immigrate from 1985-89, when an overhaul of immigration regulations wiped the relevant mechanism from the law books.

ACT UP Disrupts Legislature

CANADA--ACT UP invaded the opening of the British Columbia legislature in March, throwing condoms, leaflets and pink triangles from a balcony onto the floor of the assembly.

Former B.C. Premier **Bill Vander Zalm** "looked up with shock and horror," according to *Angles*.

The protestors demanded funding for AIDS drugs, tests, treatments, research and education; and the establishment of an AIDS-research center. In a related event, ACT UP member **John Kozachenko** was arrested for public mischief after he flung himself onto the hood of Vander Zalm's limousine outside a TV studio.

Most Would Marry

CANADA--An April edition of the *Xtra!* magazine call-in poll found that 69% of 435 gay/lesbian callers would get married if it were legal. Nine percent wouldn't and 22% weren't sure. Callers answer questions with their touch-tone phone after accessing *Xtra!*'s computer.

Outrage Protests

ENGLAND--Sixty members of the London direct-action group Outrage protested outside Canterbury Cathedral April 17 as the new Archbishop of Canterbury, **Dr. George Carey**, was enthroned inside.

In response, Carey told journalists: "Personally, I am struggling with the issue [of homosexuality]. I haven't made up my mind. Biblical statements on practicing homosexuality are very negative."

Protestors blew whistles, chanted and carried signs reading: "Keep Your Bigotry Off My Body," "Stop Church Homophobia," and "Church Prejudice Stirs Up Anti-Gay Hate."

Princess Diana and South African Archbishop **Desmond Tutu** both waved to the protestors.

Activists later marched to nearby St. George's Tower, where they staged a mock whipping and burning of gay martyrs.

10 000 March In Manchester

ENGLAND--Up to 10,000 gays and lesbians marched through Manchester in April as the centerpiece of the city's Liberation '91 celebration.

The loud and colorful demonstration wound its way from Whitworth Park to Albert Square, the city center, where actor **Michael Cashman** (*Eastenders*) told ralliers: "I am not interested in what the church, religion or politicians think of us. We are individuals and our rights must be addressed now."

Cashman playfully urged "those people who hate and abominate homosexuals to stop procreating." Otherwise, he said: "We will always be around. We are of the family." (*Capital Gay*)

Adoption Possible

ENGLAND--After months of pressure from gays, lesbians and others, the government has deleted recently added Paragraph 16 of the Department of Health regulations, which essentially banned gays and lesbians from being foster parents.

In announcing the move, Minister **Virginia Bottomley** said: "The overriding consideration in decisions about fostering must be the welfare of children. Never should consideration about the best available option for the child be secondary to ideological preoccupations."

Queer Census

ENGLAND--The direct-action group Outrage urged gay/lesbian couples to check the box "living together as a couple" on the national census form, which was distributed in April.

But the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys said it will not tally the statistics on gay

Moscow Gay Activist Runs for President

By Rex Wockner

Soviet gay movement founder **Roman Kalinin**, 23, is running for president of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, home to Moscow and Leningrad.

At first it was a joke, but then the media discovered his candidacy and now he's half-serious.

If nothing else, it's a chance to speak publicly about safe sex, condoms and the need to repeal Article 121.1, the Republic's male-sodomy law, Kalinin said.

The election is June 12. Also in the running are such heavyweights as Boris Yeltsin, head of the Russian Republic parliament, and former soviet Prime Minister **Nikolai Ryzhkov**.

But Kalinin believes he has the superior platform. And it has caught the attention not only of the ever-serious *Tass*, the official Soviet news agency, which has devoted more column-inches to Kalinin than any other candidate, but also of foreign journalists, from Baltimore to Bangkok.

In an interview with the *Baltimore Sun*, Kalinin laid out his solution to the Soviet Union's paralyzing economic crisis: "Sell the republic to foreign monopolies," he said. "We might as well -- Russian economists aren't having any luck, and who cares what language the executives speak if there's something in the stores?"

On prices: "Cut the price of vodka 80 percent," Kalinin urged. "It's the only thing people have left."

On the Cold War: "Disband the army. Nobody wants to attack us. I don't think the United States wants to defeat us simply to spend billions of dollars fixing our ruined economy. Sell all our arms to Saddam Hussein -- then even Kuwait won't be afraid of him."

There is one problem: the chairman of the Russian electoral commission has wrongly claimed that Kalinin's candidacy is not official because the Libertarian Party and the Moscow Gay and Lesbian Union, which nominated him, have not been formally registered. In fact, both organizations registered with the state last year.

"Cut the price of vodka 80 percent," Kalinin urged. "It's the only thing people have left."

But Kalinin is not worried. Russian law allows anyone who collects 100 000 signatures of support to run for office, and Kalinin devised a foolproof plan to obtain the names.

"We're buying people's votes," he said. "Russian millionaires, who wish to remain anonymous, have donated 100 000 rubles to the cause. We are soliciting nominating postcards and the postcards will be entered into the lottery. Ten people will win 10 000 rubles each. I think that will get people's attention."

Could Kalinin win? "I don't know," says Soviet expert **Julie Dorf**, co-founder of the Moscow and San Francisco-based International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. "There is in fact, a willingness to listen to anyone who is anti-Communist. And people are desperate for humour right now in their pathetic situation. They're willing to overcome the radical ideas and the hompohobia in order to get a laugh.

"But regardless of how many votes he gets," Dorf continued, "Roman's candidacy is invaluable from a public-relations perspective. It's just the thing to put the issue of gay rights in people's minds. This is near-perfect P.R. for the movement."

Kalinin is the quintessential anti-Communist. "This society is infected with the virus of Communist ideology," he says, all joking aside. "That ideology killed millions of people and convinced millions more that the killings were necessary."

In their latest attempt to get the Communists' goat, Kalinin and fellow activists distributed 3 000 condoms during the recent May Day celebrations. Several were placed directly into the palms of the People's Deputies of the Russian Republic.

At press time, there were sketchy and unconfirmed reports from Europe that Kalinin had been seriously gay-bashed and was hospitalized. The reports cited an article in a Communist youth magazine published in Moscow. Kalinin's home phone went unanswered, despite the fact that he has an answering machine. Other Moscow activists were unreachable; most attempted phone calls met with a circuits-busy recording.

Gays Not Drinking Miller

By Rex Wockner

The Chicago gay/lesbian market-research firm Overlooked Opinions, has found 51% of gays and lesbians are honoring the gay boycott of Miller beer, called in protest of parent corporation Philip Morris' sizeable donations to anti-gay U.S. Senator Jesse Helms.

Overlooked Opinions said that works out to 5 479 254 (U.S.) gay and lesbian beer-drinkers nationwide.

In addition, 18% of those surveyed are still boycotting Coors beer, which allegedly discriminated against gays in previous decades but now funds community events.

The survey questioned 1 000 diverse gays and lesbians nationwide in January.

The Chicago boycott of Miller was called off by bar owners in March following negotiations with the brewery and the local distributor, but ACT UP chapters in Chicago, other U.S. cities and Europe are continuing the action.

In England and Germany, the boycott has gained steam in the past four months.

A Philip Morris executive recently flew to London to try to talk a national student organization out of endorsing the boycott.

He failed.

couples because "people may object...and we have to go with what the majority wish."

Activists also urged gays and lesbians to draw a new box on the form and label it 'gay,' 'queer,' 'lesbian,' or 'bisexual.' The government said it would ignore that as well.

Struggle Against AIDS

FRANCE--ACT UP wanted the theme of this year's gay-pride celebrations to be "Struggle Against AIDS, Struggle Against Homophobia." But organizers are insisting on something "soft" and "neutral." Consensus has not yet been reached.

Meanwhile, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence joined ACT UP on Holy Friday for its weekly picket at the Ministry of Health. Carrying a giant rosary, which symbolized the 9,000 persons dead of AIDS in France, the sisters proclaimed their faith in life and joy and granted a "plenary indulgence" to all who fight in this spirit.

"Lesbian" Now Official

ICELAND--Icelandic state radio has relented and now allows the word "lesbian" to be broadcast. The word had been banned by "language consultants" because it is not Icelandic.

The ban most probably did not flow from homophobia, as the island has a history of fierce resistance to foreign words in order to protect the purity of a language that is spoken by only 250,000 people.

Demonstrator Fined

IRELAND--The Irish Family Planning Association has been fined $1,000 for selling condoms at a Dublin record store. Under law, condoms may be sold only in pharmacies to people over 18.

ACT UP/Dublin and others protested the ruling. "Condoms should be available in pubs, clubs and outside working hours in places and at times when people are likely to have unplanned sex," said demonstrator **Rachel Martin**.

Victory For Activists

IRELAND--Four gay activists in Dublin who were held in jail over Christmas 1986 following a protest outside a local politician's house have been awarded $15,000 each and court costs in compensation for "malicious prosecution."

The four argued that police kept them locked up over the holidays purely because they were homosexuals.

The activists' attorney called the ruling "a major victory for lesbians and gay men [and] a very important precedent."

The politician targeted by the protest had said homosexuals should be gassed or shot to prevent the spread of AIDS.

Quilt In Japan

JAPAN--Two hundred panels from the NAMES Project Quilt traveled to nine cities in May: Kyoto, Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Matsumoto,

United States Immigration Ban Revived

By Rex Wockner

The *Washington Post* Reported May 25 that the Bush administration has scrapped its plan to repeal the immigration ban on HIV-positives.

The change of heart reportedly followed complaints from conservatives and receipt of 40 000 letters opposing the move.

Under a bill signed into law by President Bush last November, Health and Human Services Secretary **Louis Sullivan** was granted the power to revise the list of diseases that must be stopped at U.S. borders. In January, Sullivan announced his plan to remove HIV from the list, effective June 1.

But according to the *Post*, Sullivan's plan has been "shelved" and the government will either leave the law as it is or introduce a "compromise position...allowing HIV-infected people to come to the United States under certain, limited circumstances."

Since mid-1990, some categories of HIV-positive foreigners have been eligible for an "HIV waiver" that allows brief entry to the U.S. to attend conferences, receive medical treatment or visit family.

Gay U.S. Representative **Barney Frank**, who led the HIV ban repeal effort, called the administration's change of heart "very distressing." But anti-gay leader U.S. Representative **William Dannemeyer** called the move "very encouraging."

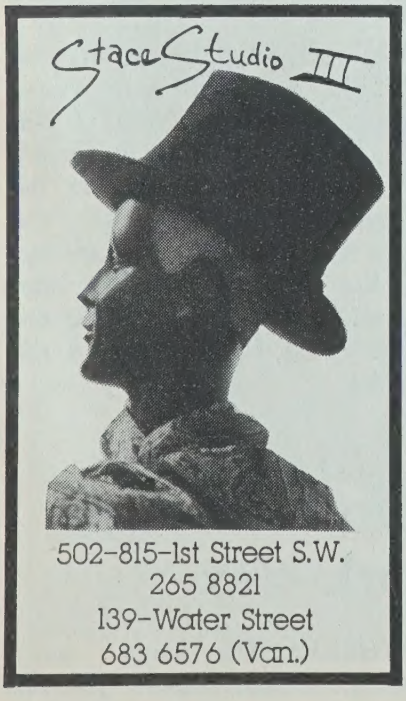
"It is simply not in the interests of this nation to allow into this country as permanent immigrants people who have a non-curable disease," Dannemeyer said.

The wording of Dannemeyer's comment and other indications suggest that the Immigration and Naturalization Services' ultimate HIV policy might allow HIV-positive tourists and other short-term visitors entry to the U.S. while banning those seeking residency.

The estimated lifetime cost of caring for a person with AIDS in the U.S. is $75 000.

AIDS activist groups denounced the administration's change of heart, calling it schizophrenic and inconsistent, since persons with other 'expensive' diseases -- such as cancer, kidney failure and heart disease -- may enter the U.S. freely.

The recent developments do not affect INS' repeal of the ban on gay and lesbian visitors and immigrants, who have been welcome in the U.S. since November 29, 1990.

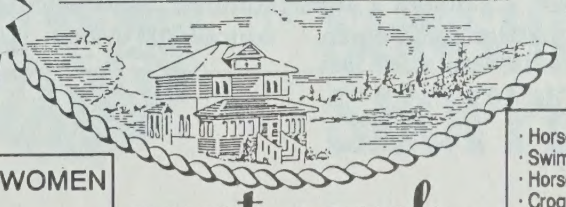


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Third Gay March on Washington Scheduled

By Rex Wockner

The Third National March on Washington for lesbian and gay civil rights has been scheduled for April, 1993.

More than 650 000 people attended the second march in 1987. The first march was in 1979.

The decision to schedule the '93 march came at a May 12 meeting of more than 100 gay/lesbian politicos and activists in Washington, D.C.

Among the participants were representatives of ACT UP, Black and White Men Together, The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Metropolitan Community Church, The Names Project, the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays, the National Gay and Lesbian Law Association, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Minority AIDS Council, the National Organization for Women, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Queer Nation, and representatives from local organizations in 22 States, from Florida to Alaska.

During the meeting, delegates also endorsed two other upcoming marches: the Stonewall 25 international march and festival in New York on June 26, 1994, and the October, 1992, march on Washington to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the survival of indigenous peoples (Native Americans).

Stonewall 25 will commemorate the 1969 riots at the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan's Greenwich Village that are credited with sparking the modern American gay/lesbian liberation movement.

Also scheduled in New York at the same time are Gay Games IV, the 15th World Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association, and scores of other cultural, spiritual, athletic and educational events.

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The visit was funded by the Japanese government through a grant to **Hiroshi Saito**, an artist who recently founded Memorial Quilt Japan.

"We want...to help change the common perception that Japan has no problem with AIDS," Saito said. "There is little public awareness, empathy or support in Japan for people living with AIDS."

Police Raid Mexican Bar

MEXICO--Police raided Mexico City's Spartacus disco in February at gunpoint, beating patrons with billy clubs and shackles while guffawing, reports *La Jornada*.

Patrons were crowded into paddy wagons and taken to a lockup known as The Pearl, where a commander informed them, "We're going to give you an AIDS test and if anyone is contagious, we'll put him in jail and maybe give him a life sentence for walking around making others sick."

At one point the commander took the youngest boy away, saying, "You, come with me. I'm going to give you a little massage."

According to *La Jornada*, the nightmare "ended as usual." "The police took our wallets, jackets and watches and set us free after several hours of beatings, fear and terror," said Margo, one of the victims.

Furore Over Park-Sex

NETHERLANDS--Gays, anti-sex politicians and pro-sex

politicians in Amsterdam are fighting it out over Oeverlanden Park, a outdoor cruising area frequented by 500 men daily.

Some local officials want gays to stop having sex in the park, and have removed bushes and cruisy toilets (T-rooms).

Slotervaart-Overtoomse Veid Sub-Council member **Rien Van Hoeve** is annoyed by "all this fag teasing" and says men having sex in the bushes doesn't hurt anyone.

Recently, Van Hoeve negotiated the re-erection of one T-room (the Dutch call them "curls").

De Gay Krant says curls are important because they are one of the main places where men can meet boys. The age-of-consent in Holland is 12.

Dutch Military Welcomes Gays

NETHERLANDS--A new report from the Social Council for the Armed Forces concludes, "When the Department of Defense does not embrace gay men and lesbians, it shuts out talented and motivated soldiers and renders itself deficient."

The conclusions are supported by Defense Minister **Ter Beek**, according to *De Gay Krant*.

Gays and lesbians are welcome in the Dutch military, but prejudice still exists in the lower ranks, officials said.

New Zealand Welcomes Gay Partners

NEW ZEALAND -- The Immigration Department announced last month that citizens' foreign gay/lesbian lovers are welcome to apply for residency.

The New Zealander must write a letter supporting the partner's application and promising housing and financial support. The couple must prove the relationship is "genuine, stable, and of at least four years' duration."

If the relationship is less than four-years-old, the foreigner can obtain a work visa in the intervening time. No HIV test is required.

New Zealand joins Australia, Denmark, Holland and Norway in allowing gay/lesbian partner immigration.



Elton John To Donate Profits From Hits To AIDS

By Rex Wockner

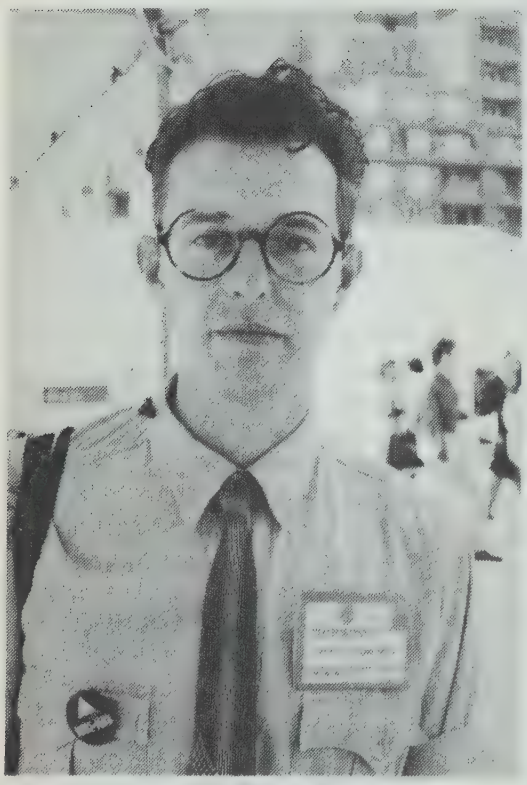


PHOTO BY REX WOCKNER

British AIDS activist **Simon Watney**

Bisexual singer ***Elton John*** announced in mid-April that he will donate all United Kingdom royalties from his future "singles" to AIDS/HIV charities. Singles are album cuts that record companies choose for radio air play in hopes that they will become hits.

John said he will uphold the agreement for the rest of his life. He made the announcement during a 45-minute visit to the gay-community-based Body Positive Centre in London's Earls Court.

"It's a privilege to be here," John told centre staffers, before cutting a thank-you cake and singing his new single, *Sacrifice*, accompanying himself on a keyboard.

In addition to Body Positive, record profits will fund London Lighthouse, the Terrence Higgins Trust and the Jefferiss research wing of St. Mary's hospital. All but the hospital wing were founded by the gay community.

John's London press officer, **Simon Prytherch**, said the beneficiaries may change from year-to-year and some money has already been targeted on AIDS efforts in Romania, where thousands of children have been infected with HIV through unsterile hospital procedures.

John decided to assist the fight against AIDS in this manner, Prytherch said, because "he was keen to help fundraise but was sick of doing large fundraising concerts."

The singer has donated more than $650,000 to AIDS organizations to date, Prytherch said.

Britain's most visible AIDS activist, **Simon Watney**, said he was "astonished" by John's "very generous gift."

"In England, as in most European countries and the United States, it's increasingly hard to raise money for AIDS organizations," Watney said. "It's obviously a very generous gift and it will doubtless be very well appreciated."

"Outing" Condemned

NEW ZEALAND--The New Zealand AIDS Foundation has formally condemned "outing" except in the case of a "closeted homosexual or bisexual individual who sets about to attack the gay community publicly with a view to deflecting speculation about their own sexuality."

"In such cases, NZAF will do nothing to discourage others from 'outing' them, although it will not initiate any such action itself, nor will it encourage others to do so," the policy states.

Age Of Consent Dropping

SCOTLAND--The government announced moves in April that will have the effect of lowering the age-of-consent for gay-male sex from 21 to 16.

Gay campaigners are not entirely happy with the news, since the change came in the form of enforcement guidelines (for the crimes of corruption, seduction and abuse of trust) that could be altered later if the current Lord Advocate, Lord Fraser, is replaced.

John Hein, editor of ***Gay Scotland***, urged that if the government is serious about the matter, it should repeal Section 80 of the Criminal Justice Act, which criminalizes sex between men aged 16-20, rather than simply notifying police to limit its enforcement.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Crown Office said the new guidelines are designed in part to send a signal to police that they should cease staking out public toilets where men sometimes have sex, and return to "mainstream policing."

No More Discrimination

SPAIN--The Ministry of Justice promised in late April that the new national Criminal Code will ban discrimination against gays and lesbians.

The promise came in a meeting between ministry spokeswoman **Beatriz Jimenez de Parga** and representatives of the Gay and Lesbian Coordinator for the Spanish State [CGL], Spain's largest gay organization.

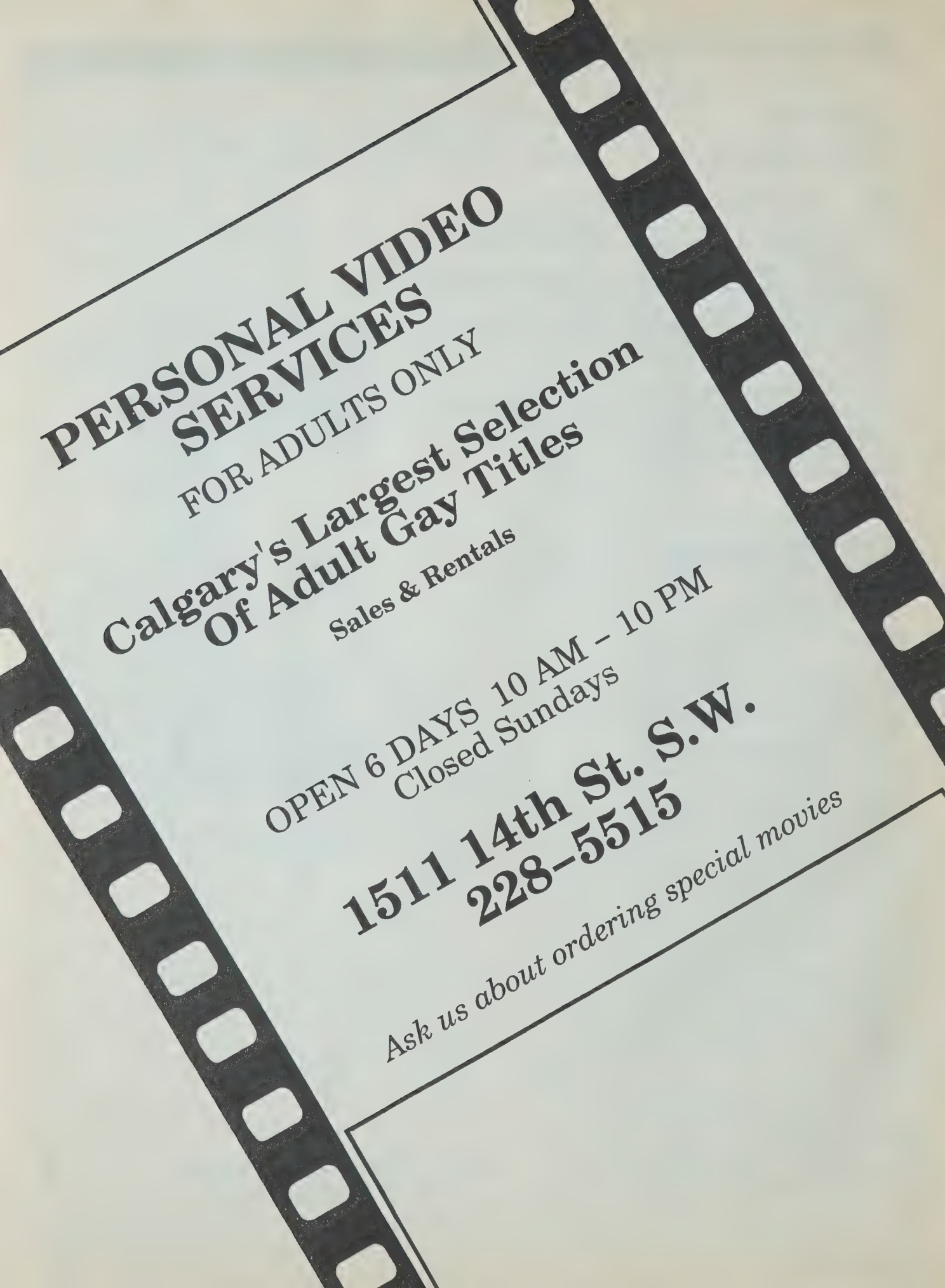
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denounced the Ministry of the Interior for failure to destroy lists of gays that remain from Spain's pre-democratic days under General **Francisco Franco**, when gays were catalogued as a "social threat."

Pride Celebrations In Soviet Union

USSR--The Soviet Union's first gay/lesbian-pride celebrations this July and August in Leningrad and Moscow will include visits by the NAMES Project Quilt and film festivals staged by Frameline, which produces San Francisco's film fest. If the political situation allows, there will also be gay-pride parades in both cities.

The centerpieces of the two weeks of events are major gay/lesbian symposiums in Leningrad and Moscow. Workshops will explore sodomy-law repeal, the creation of gay culture, lesbian and gay parenting, political strategies, and the treatment of gay prisoners.

"The conference plans are incredibly exciting," said co-organizer **Julie Dorf** of the San Francisco-based International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission. "Having just returned from three weeks of organizing in Moscow and Leningrad, I am totally inspired."

Dorf is taking 40 North Americans to participate in the groundbreaking events, including this reporter. She is particularly pleased that openly gay Canadian Member of Parliament **Svend Robinson** will be making the trip.

In the midst of the volatile political situation, Soviet co-organizers "are more than ever awaiting our arrival and are confident our visit is important for the future of their movement," Dorf assured.

United States

Gay Rights In Connecticut

HARTFORD, CT--Connecticut became the fourth gay-rights state in May when Gov. **Lowell Weicker** "enthusiastically" signed legislation banning sexual-orientation-based discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations and other areas. The measure passed the Senate 21-14 and the House 81-65.

Connecticut activists had lobbied for their rights since 1973. Observers believe the bill passed this year because the Catholic archdiocese did not fight it, a gay legislator made a personal plea for its passage, and Queer Nation staged zaps that snagged media attention.

"It's a personal issue to me, yes it is," Rep. **Joe Grabarz** told his colleagues. "Please support this bill."

Grabarz also said the children of some of his House colleagues had told him they were gay but were afraid to tell their parents.

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Activists Paint Sydney Red

By Rex Wockner

In a protest against gay-bash murders, anonymous activists in Sydney, Australia threw red paint on the entrances to 11 major public and private buildings April 8.

Among the buildings hit were the Catholic and Anglican cathedrals, the New South Wales Parliament, the state Department of School Education, the office of the minister of education, the Local Courts Complex, the City Tower Centre, TV Channel 10, the Church Mission Society and two newspapers.

In a flyer, activists said the locations were chosen "for their outstanding contributions to homohatred, discrimination, and violence against gay men and lesbians."

Police charged one man with "malicious damage" for the Parliament vandalism. **Mark Bloch**, a 33-year-old gay doctor, plead guilty April 22 and was ordered to pay $2,300 in clean-up costs. None of the other paint-bombers were caught.

"Today we've painted the town red: the colour of our blood that's being spilt on the streets, the colour of our anger at the shit that's heaped on us by a society that says violence against gay men and lesbians is OK," the activists explained in their flyer.

"Gay men and lesbians are denounced by the church, discriminated against in the justice system, mocked in the media, and swept under the carpet by the education system. Is it any wonder young people decide it's OK to hunt and kill us for fun?"

The flyer recounted last year's murder of 33-year-old **Richard Johnson** in a public toilet in Alexandria Park by eight teenaged males who found his telephone number on the toilet wall and invited him to the park for sex.

"They kicked him so hard his jeans split open, his chest caved in and his liver ruptured," activists wrote. "An hour later they went back to the park where they had left him. He was semi-conscious, coughing up blood. They went away again and left him to die. These men believed this killing was OK because they man they killed was gay.

"They believed this because violence against gay men and lesbians is openly encouraged by our society. This is not an isolated or unusual incident."

On April 15, two of Johnson's murderers were sentenced to 18 years in prison. Five of the men were found guilty of manslaughter and jailed for 3-1/2 to 10 years each. The eighth man was convicted of murder and remains to be sentenced.

According to Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby, local youth gangs committed at least six gay-related murders in 1990.

Martyn Goddard and Chris Dobney contributed to this report.

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Act Up Member Disrupts Conference

By Rex Wockner

ACT UP member **Michael Petrelis** zapped the Human Rights Campaign Fund Leadership Conference (HRCF) May 5 in Rosslyn, Va., charging that suit-and-tie activists in Washington do not communicate with direct-action activists.

The conference brought together HRCF's board of directors, biggest donors and major volunteers--about 150 people--for a long weekend of meetings and congressional lobbying.

Petrelis, quoting from the Toronto "queer" "fanzine" ***Bimbox***, blasted the conferees as "misogynist capitalist swine clones and half-baked numbskull granola feminists" who are "directly responsible for segregated bars, sexism, racism, classism, separatism, mass complacency and a complex network of selfish, over-educated, self-appointed rich people overseeing a vast fake-democratic lesbian and gay multi-national bureaucracy that dictates how we think, dress, act and fuck."

"This leadership conference is secret, the community is not invited," Petrelis later told reporters. "It's an opportunity for them to massage their egos and massage each other's assholes. When I get my Uzi, I'm not going after Helms and Dannemeyer. I'm going after everyone in that room.

"It's not that I want the Campaign Fund throwing Molotov cocktails in the streets," Petrelis continued. "They'd probably burn themselves. But if they're going to be the good cop and we [ACT UPers] are going to be the bad cop, then, goddamnit, we've got to coordinate strategies."

Bimbox has declared itself "at war against lesbians and gays"--as opposed to "queers"--and promised "to exclusively concentrate on the absolute destruction of lesbian and gay culture. We will not tolerate their obsolete thought-processes," the magazine declared. "We will not tolerate their voluntary assimilation into heterosexual culture.... We will not tolerate their warped, shallow, twisted concept of feminism."

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New Survey Finds Americans Very Pro-gay

By Rex Wockner

A new survey commissioned by the Human Rights Campaign Fund, America's largest gay-rights organization, has found that Americans overwhelmingly support equal rights for gays and lesbians. The poll, conducted by New York's Penn & Schoen Associates, questioned 800 randomly selected Americans and has an error margin of 3-1/2 percent.

Perhaps the most unexpected finding was that 81% of Americans oppose the military's policy of discharging all soldiers discovered to be gay or lesbian. In addition, 65% oppose the Defense Department's ban on accepting open gays and lesbians into the service in the first place.

Further, among the 14% of Americans who approve of the Pentagon's discharge of gay soldiers, 20% of them would make an exception for soldiers returning from the Persian Gulf.

A second major finding of the survey was that 80% of Americans believe "homosexuals should have equal rights for jobs." This is up from 56% in 1977 and 71% in 1989, when similar questions were asked by Gallup pollsters.

Opposition to job discrimination was highest among people 25-34, those who make more than $75,000 a year, those living in the Northeast and West, those who are single or divorced, and women, parents, blacks, Jews, Democrats, political independents, liberals, college graduates, and people with no religious affiliation.

But at least 60% of all groupings of respondents opposed firing gay people, and the opposition only fell below 70% among those who dropped out of high school or labeled themselves "conservatives."

Opposition to military discharges of homosexuals was highest among people ages 25-49, those who make more than $40,000 a year, those living in the Northeast or the West, those who are married or divorced, and women, blacks, Jews, Democrats, liberals, college graduates, and people with no religious affiliation.

The weak support for the Pentagon's anti-gay policy reached 31% among people over 65 and those affiliated with non-Christian/non-Jewish religions.

HRCF executive director **Tim McFeeley** called the military-related findings "major" proof that "Americans are fair people who believe that individuals should be judged on their abilities and not face discharge because of an irrational prejudice."

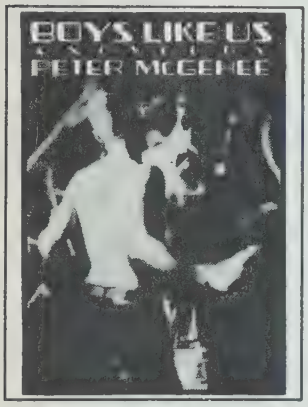
McFeeley called upon President **George Bush** to issue an executive order rescinding Defense Department Directive 1332.14, which deems homosexuality "incompatible with military service."

"Just as President Truman ended segregation of African Americans in the military by executive order, President Bush could bring the witch hunts to an end through a stroke of his pen," McFeeley said. "I have heard President Bush speak eloquently against discrimination in our country. As Commander-in Chief he can lessen it by directing the Pentagon to allow lesbian and gay Americans the right to serve."

Commenting on the findings on job discrimination, McFeeley stated: "As more and more lesbian and gay Americans emerge from their closets, more Americans are discovering that people they love and care for are lesbian and gay.

"The American public is saying in ever-increasing numbers that discrimination against lesbians and gays in our country should be a thing of the past. We are a part of the American mainstream and the American people recognize it and support it."

Novel Tells Story Of Life



Boys Like Us: a novel by Peter McGhee. HarperCollins, Toronto. 1990.

Reviewed By Stephen Lock

The need to write is often what leads an author to confront the bare white page (or these days, that blank green screen) and begin the arduous task of setting down his story.

Boys Like Us tells the story of Zero McNoo, a transplanted Arkansan living in Toronto, working at a magazine publishing firm and hating it, and trying to deal with a former-boyfriend-now-best-friend who has AIDS, and who refuses to accept that there is anything better to do than watch reruns of Marlo Thomas in That Girl and bitch at anyone who tries to make his life a little easier.

Zero has recently separated from David, his lover of eight years, with whom he is trying to establish a mature post-romance friendship while trying to work through his ambivalence toward Clay, his new live-in lover.

Surrounding this already loaded situation is a collection of eccentric friends and family: Searcy, an overweight drag queen, blessed with some of the best lines of dialogue in the book; and a hot little Post-Clone-cum-drag queen named Jesus Las Vegas who proceeds to screw -- literally and figuratively -- ever man he meets.

The madness escalates when Zero has to return to his home town for his mother's marriage and deal with what is described in the liner notes as his "Southern Gothic Circus" of a family, as well as a host of Southern small town gay men he manages to find.

Did McGhee have a need to write **Boys Like Us**? There are no great truths revealed here, except that we are all human.

There is some great dialogue, but sometimes it is a tad too clever and seems to operate on the same gut level the characters in Thirtysomething always seems to communicate at. Who talks like this? Not my circle of friends, at least not all the time; not over breakfast, and certainly not just after sex. Yet I like the characters, and the inside look at a gay male friendship group rings true. We may not all have families and friends like these, but the interactions sure seem familiar, at least based on what we see in other gay men's friendship groups.

The protagonist, Zero, is a lovable and sexy neurotic. If there is any truth revealed here, it would be that all of us struggle with who we are and where we fit into the world. We all struggle with the concept of learning to identify ourselves, not through the perceptions and expectations of lovers, family, or friends, but rather through a realization that we are unique and that it can be only us who decides who we are and what to do with that.

In the end, it is ourselves we will always have. As Zero puts it, we lose people. Sometimes they come back; sometimes they don't. If we lose ourselves in other people, that is the real tragedy.

This is an easy story to relate to, as most of us -- certainly those of us who have reached a "certain age", -- have been in the position of caring for a dear friend and having to put up with the mood swings, the bitching and the almost little-boy-like refusals to do even the simplest of tasks. Just as we start thinking our efforts are futile, he will overwhelm us with a touch, a look or a soft smile that tells us he appreciates us and adores us as much as we do him.

We realize he must deal with his illness in his own way and not in ways we may think to be appropriate.

Most of us have tried to fit former lovers into our present lives in some fashion and have battled with the conflicting emotions that this can often engender. We all have had friends whose loves read like a script from a daytime drama without the commercial breaks. In short, **Boys Like Us** reflects much that is a part of each of us and allows us to chuckle at the whole situation. We all have that need.



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Placing a personal ad in an attempt to meet someone special certainly seems to bring a lot of different reactions from many people.

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And then there are the people who think you're suggesting an ad like the ones in a trash-tabloid.

But the truth is, most people who won't reach out by either placing an ad or answering one, are choosing to cut themselves off from a respectable alternative to meeting people in the '90s.

And not only is it respectable, but by corresponding first and possibly sharing pictures, you can make the decision either to meet or not to meet.

This column is the first of a two-part series on how to write a personal ad and how to answer one. The following suggestions are not rules etched in stone, they are merely suggestions for you to take and enhance with your personality.

As always, when trying something new, whether you've never actually done it before, or if you're trying a new angle, there is that awful fear barrier to break through. So take heart, try something new, and maybe find someone to share special moments and times.

Only you can decide how long or how detailed you want your ad to be but a general rule of thumb is about 50 to 75 words. Every word must count.

So begin with the first word and make it punchy, grab the attention of the people you want to attract. For example, *athletic, dynamic, romantic* or *bookworm.* Then, when describing your personality and interests, be specific. Name books or songs you like; rather than writing "likes sports," try "beginning skier" or "hockey addict". Instead of saying you like dining out, you might write something about sharing the pleasure of "Linguini at Da Guido" or "Chinese with chopsticks". This way, your imagination and personality shine through.

Be very clear about non-negotiables and ask specifically for them. For instance "non-smokers only", or "slim" (if you really aren't attracted to overweight people) or "Christian replies answered" (if religion is a keystone of a relationship).

Negativity can turn people off quicker than anything else so avoid listing what you don't want. Jokes can make people smile, but they may not want to respond to your ad. An example of this is "Grouchy, middle-aged couch potato seeks female equal." Think about the words you're choosing; are they vague, general or subjective? Words like *attractive, caring* and *sharing.* What do they really mean to you and the person reading your ad? Try to find an original approach, something that reflects the beauty of yourself.

There is nothing more disappointing than replying to an ad and finding out the person is not the tall, dark and handsome person he said he was -- so be truthful.

You really do not need to exaggerate about yourself; you will be attractive to someone exactly the way you are, so don't waste your time or someone else's by presenting yourself in an unrealistic light.

Another thing you don't need to do is impress someone with your wealth or success. You're looking for someone to play with, to share special moments with and create new memories. Tell them about you, not your possessions.

When you place your ad, consider how long you want it to run. Think about the number of times and the number of people you might reach. You know if you run it for seven issues, your chances are better at reaching the reader who might possibly be looking for someone just like you.

Naturally you'll get more replies the longer you publish, so be prepared to send notes of thank you even to the ones you know you are not interested in.

Take heart, pick up your pen and write about what you are and what you want. It may take a few tries to get it condensed into short, snappy phrases, but put in the effort and you will be very surprised at your responses.

Next month we will discuss how to respond to a personal ad. Remember, it's a modern, acceptable way to meet people, not an immoral or unethical way to go about it -- although my grandmother would probably still think so.

Maureen Wagner is Calgary's Matchmaker and runs a consulting service for individuals who are sincerely seeking companionship.

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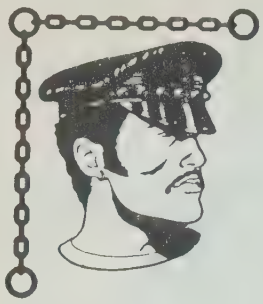
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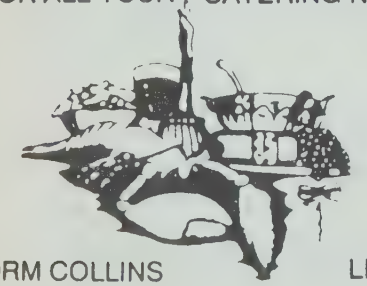
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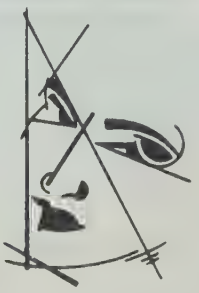
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A GAY AND LESBIAN GUIDE TO PRIDE WEEK

Lesbian and gay pride day traces its roots to the Stonewall riots of 1969. New York City cops who routinely raided Christopher Street's many gay bars were once again on the move. This time, however, they were faced with something a little out of the ordinary at the Stonewall Inn. Lesbians and gays, particularly the drag queens, began to fight back. Stones, cans, and bottles were thrown at the police. Cries for gay power echoed through the streets and riots ensued. No longer was the gay community going to take this constant abuse. In the weeks and months that followed, a new attitude of gay pride emerged from the anger.

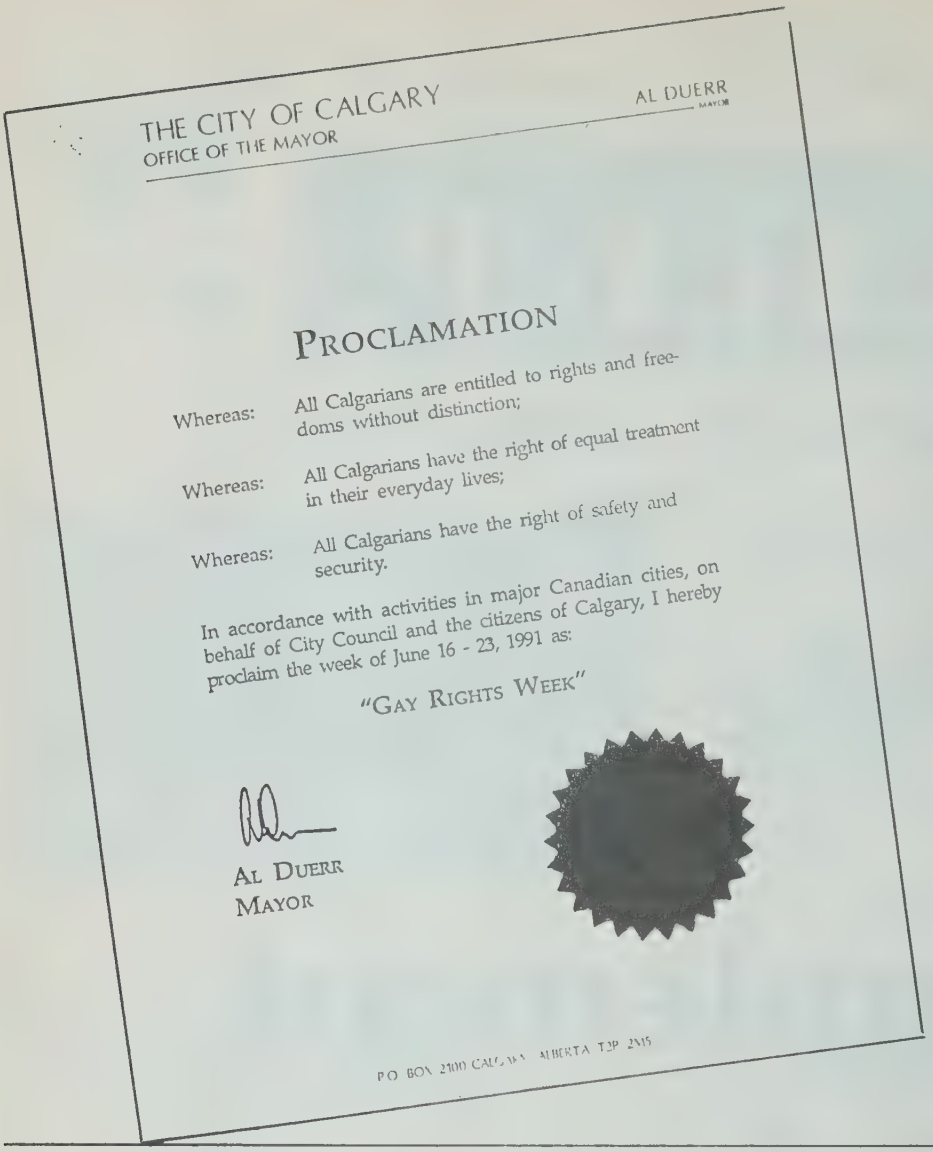
This marked the beginnings of our gay liberation movement. We celebrate the anniversary of our community's first efforts in the struggle for gay rights.

This year's Gay Pride Week has expanded in a big way. Calgary's celebration will include a long awaited gay pride parade, as well as the introduction of the Speak Sebastian Gay and Lesbian Awards.

Edmonton's Pride Week includes an outdoor concert at the Legislature Grounds Ampitheatre, a Bike-A-Thon, picnic and the June 22nd Pride Week Dance.

There are a great many other events throughout the week which we encourage you to take part in and most of all to enjoy and celebrate.

The following supplement will provide you with a complete listing of the weeks events as well as brief histories and a little background information on some of the organizations involved.



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The Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade is the first such parade to take place during Calgary's annual Pride Week – it is hoped to be the beginning of a long tradition. Over 400 people are expected to attend the rally and parade.

According to Calgary Lesbian and Gay Political Action Guild's (CLAGPAG's) **Nancy Miller**, masks will be available. "We recognize that some people are afraid to come out to a public parade, so we are going to be making masks available so people will feel more secure in participating."

Gay Member of Parliament **Svend Robinson**, as well as local representatives from the community, will address the crowd at Municipal Plaza. Entertainment will also be provided by local musician **Peggy Ward**, The Rocky Mountain Singers and Toronto blues artist **Faith Nolan**.

Participants will then march to the Harry Hays building to "confront Mulroney" over the conservative government's shameful disregard for the rights of gays, lesbians and bisexuals.

The rally and march will be followed by an 8 pm concert with **Faith Nolan**, **Peggy Ward** and further commentary from **Svend Robinson** at the SAIT Orpheus theatre.



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1970's gay demonstration in Edmonton

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Riots That Would Change A Nation

By Jim McMullin

Calgary was a city of 369 000 people in the summer of 1969. The Stonewall Riots in New York City's Greenwich Village that summer were never reported to Calgary's general public, instead, the *Calgary Herald* played blissfully ignorant to the events which would inevitably change the nation in the decades to come.

In the weeks preceding the now famous June 27 raid on the Stonewall Inn, the New York City Police had been raiding the city's estimated 50 gay establishments at a feverish pace. Just days before, a raid on a nearby after hours club, The Snake Pit, resulted in the arrests of 176 men.

And, when the police went to raid the Stonewall, a popular Christopher Street club, they expected it would be no different from any of the others.

As they planned, they entered the club after midnight and trapped an unknown number of men and women inside.

As they started to let some of the patrons out (it was not considered a crime to be there, only to be working in the establishment) a crowd started to form outside. At first, the crowd was calm, cheering when favorites were released, and mostly waiting to see what would happen. But when a paddy wagon arrived, and the club's staff and three drag queens were loaded inside (it was a crime for a man to masquerade as a woman), the mood of the crowd quickly changed.

"Pigs and faggot cops!" the shouts rang out, and bottles began to fly at the policemen standing around the Stonewall's front door. The police quickly retreated inside, where they bolted the doors, and called for the riot squads. The Stonewall's windows were immediately smashed by the bricks and beer bottles thrown by the crowd, and the doors began to give as the now hostile crowd tried to force their way in. The police, in a last brave attempt, tried to scare the crowd away from the door, but were forced to retreat back inside, dragging one of the protestors along with them by his hair.

It was reported that this man was beaten by the police, and eventually handcuffed as he neared unconsciousness.

As the doors began to break in, the police readied their pistols, preparing to "Shoot the first motherfucker that comes through the door."

Had the riot continued on past this point, more than a few deaths would probably have resulted; as such, it was fortunate that at this time lighter fluid was poured through the doors and set aflame. The whoosh of the flames was overwhelmed by the approaching sirens. The riot was over, lasting only 45 minutes into the warm summer night.

The next night, a Saturday, the Stonewall reopened for business as usual, depite the complete destruction of everything inside by the entrapped police. The violence from the night before was carried on in the streets, with groups of gay protestors fighting police dressed in riot gear and armed with clubs.

The events of that night went on until well after three am. It was a showing of gay power and of gay liberation.

"The new homosexual was born."

Pride Week Event;

The Speak Sebastian Gay and Lesbian Awards

By Jude Stewart

June 23, 1991 7:00 pm, at the Martha Cohen Theatre. Tickets Available at Gay Lines – 234-8973, or call 229-0747 or 277-7122

A great new attraction to this year's Pride Week celebrations is the addition of the Speak Sebastian Gay and Lesbian Awards. Ten Awards will be presented to individuals and organizations for various outstanding contributions to Calgary's gay community. Recipients of these awards are nominated and then chosen by a confidential selection committee appointed by Speak Sebastian.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Speak Sebastian radio program, a little background tells of a great success story. Over a year ago the idea for a gay and lesbian radio show was still in the discussion stage. **Niall O'Rourke** talked about it with others and eventually **Carrie Clark**, a CJSW program director agreed that it was indeed time for a show of this nature in Calgary.

The program name, Speak Sebastian, as well as its logo, are directly tied to gay history. St. Sebastian is the unofficial patron saint of gays. He was murdered for coming out as a homosexual within the church. The logo consists of a very non-sexual graphic of an androgynous person in combination with both a pink triangle and a black triangle (the symbols given by the Nazis to gays and lesbians during WW II). These were chose very specifically for the design with the intention of keeping an equal voice for both men and womyn within the community.

In a very short time, Speak Sebastian has become a household word within the gay community and even many in the straight world began to take notice. According to co-host **Michelle Sharp**, popularity is growing steadily.

"We've got a lot of regular listeners, and even some die-hard heteros tune in, although it's not always necessarily on purpose."

Speak Sebastian airs every Wednesday and consists of a monthly line-up of news, interviews and music. As well, there are two panel shows – one for womyn and one for men, both of which are made up of three people – all from different backgrounds and/or different age groups. The success of the panel shows stems from the diversity of the panel and the fact that conversations often begin quite spontaneously. Sometimes serious, but often hilarious, the program allows for a variety of opinions on a variety of subjects.

One of the few problems they face in doing radio is the fact that many people are still very closeted. This makes finding local interviews and stories very difficult and sometimes even pointless.

"Understandably so, people are afraid to publicly speak of their sexual orientation," said Sharp. "I'm not saying we should force people out of the closet, because it can be really scary. It really has a lot to do with self-acceptance before social acceptance even becomes a factor. Plus, social acceptance is something we never stop working towards. Still, it can be very frustrating."

According to Michelle Sharp, the idea for a gay awards show has been in the planning stages for quite some time.

"Calgary is definitely ready! So many people put their valuable time and energy into the community – they really need to be recognized for their contributions and accomplishments."

Speak Sebastian needs volunteers to sell tickets to the Awards Show; for more information call 229-0747 or 277-7122. The radio program itself is also in need of volunteers, especially those with organizational skills and new ideas.

Speak Sebastian will air evenings from 6 to 6:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday during pride week. Tune in as Speak Sebastian talks with other gay communities in Canada about Pride Week events going on from coast to coast.
Wednesday, Speak Sebastian will air at its regular time, 9 pm on CJSW 91 FM.

GAY PRIDE WEEK

16-23 JUNE
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FOR UPDATED INFORMATION CALL GAY LINES 234-8973

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE

CAMP 181 DANCE PRE-GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION	15 SAT
ECUMENICAL SERVICE 11:00 A.M. DIGNITY ,ALLELUIA, M.C.C. at MCC CHURCH 204-16 AVENUE N.W.	16 SUN
FRONTRUNNERS 5K RUN,3K WALK MEET AT EAU CLAIRE 'Y'- NOON PRIZES FREE ENTRY. RACE ENTRY FORMS AT GAY LINES	
RALLY AT MUNICIPAL PLAZA CLAGPAG PARADE STARTS AT CITY HALL 6:00 PM SVEND ROBINSON, SPEAKER	
CONCERT CALL 266-5318 OR 240 3673 WITH PEGGY WARD AND FAITH NOLAN TICKETS FROM CLAGPAG 8:00 PM	
PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG) OPEN MEETING 7:30 PM CONTACT 282-6592	18 TUE
CAMP 181 CHALLENGES APOLLO TO AN 'AMATEUR NIGHT' DETAILS 276-8605	19 WED
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SINGERS CONCERT W.R. CASTELL LIBRARY 8:00 PM TICKETS $10.00 'COME OUT SINGING'	21 FRI
PROJECT PRIDE CARNIVAL AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT DEERFOOT DIAMOND 10:00 AM DETAILS 246-8465 REG. FORMS AT GAY LINES	22 SAT
PROJECT PRIDE DANCE AT VICTORIA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE 8:00 PM	
1991 SPEAK SEBASTIAN' GAY AND LESBIAN AWARDS MARTHA COHEN THEATRE 7:00 PM	23 SUN
PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ARTISTS TICKETS $15:00 LISTEN TO CJSW 91.0 FM WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00 PM FOR DETAILS	

The Groups That Bring You Pride Week

By Corinne Stearns

Alpine Frontrunners

The evolution of gay and lesbian running clubs in North America using the name "Frontrunners" is difficult to track, but it is generally agreed upon that the first Frontrunners club was formed in San Francisco in 1974, then called the "Lavender U Joggers". By the late 1970's, clubs were forming in a number of urban centers across Canada and the U.S.

The Alpine Frontrunners Club was the third Canadian club to join the International Frontrunners movement. The Calgary Club was founded in September of 1990 to promote running and walking within local lesbian and gay communities.

CLAGPAG

In the autumn of 1988, a small group of lesbian and gay activists decided to combine the energies of individual activists in order to supply a structure in which lesbians, gays and bisexual political work could be accomplished. **Dr. Ruth Simkin**, a lesbian feminist, and **John Steen**, a Liberal Party organizer, were the two original catalysts in the formation of the group.

The impetus behind the formation of CLAGPAG was a response to the Delta Bow Valley Inn's refusal to rent banquet space for Project Pride's gala dinner, to feature Member of Parliament **Svend Robinson** as the keynote speaker. The end result was a flurry of media attention surrounding Delta Bow Valley's refusal to host the dinner, with the Palliser Hotel then offering space for it. Shortly thereafter, a letter of apology was received from the Delta's head office in Toronto. CLAGPAG was born.

Their focus was to be a collective of lesbian and gay activists working to centralize attention on the discrimination faced by the gay community, and to get sexual orientation included as prohibited ground for discrimination in the Alberta Individual Rights Protection Act. They soon began to act as a political voice for our community, to speak on behalf of individuals who encountered any form of discrimination on the basis of sexual/affectional orientation, and to speak as a voice on a variety of issues affecting the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities.

CLAGPAG has been instrumental in organizing this year's pride festival, arranging the rally and parade, as well as the **Peggy Ward/Faith Nolan** concert.

P-FLAG

The first P-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays) group was established in 1973 in New York City.

Shortly thereafter, groups of parents and family members formed in other parts of the country. Today there are over 200 chapters and contacts in the U.S.; groups also exist in Canada and six other countries. P-FLAG assists parents and friends of gays, lesbians and bisexuals; as well, they assist physicians, religious leaders, teachers, counsellors and anyone else who is involved in the education of sexual orientation and human development.

Each group is a local organization whose primary objectives are to help families and their gay and lesbian members to love and understand one another, and to offer mutual support wherever needed.

The Calgary chapter was initally formed one year ago, although it did not receive its charter and logo until this spring.

Project Pride Calgary

Project Pride is an umbrella group made up of representitives from most of Calgary's gay and lesbian organizations. It began in May 1987 in order to act as a liaison between Calgary and Vancouver's Gay Games III organizing committee With Gay Games III now a thing of the past, they are looking toward New York City in '94.

Connection '88 was the first event to involve Calgary's existing gay and lesbian organizations. Their mandate at that time was to organize a Gay Pride Week each June.

Project Pride is responsible for the organization of the Connection events and the community dances during Pride Week.

Project Pride exists to promote awareness and pride among gays and lesbians by encouraging the resources of the gay and lesbian organizations and supportive individuals interested in participating in Gay Pride Week.

Gay Films Featured During Pride Week

The Independent Film and Video Alliance, is a national organization of 50 groups engaged in the production, distribution and exhibition of independant film and video.

During pride week the Alliance will be hosting various workshops and showcase screenings at Calgary's Orpheus Theatre as part of their annual general meeting. Many of the screenings are open to the public and would be of interest to gays and lesbians.

Some of the films featured are: Movie of the Week, Imagined Self, We're Talking Vulva and Laws and Skin. For more information on the Independent Film and Video Alliance, call 277–1741.

June 20 and 21, Edmonton's Princess Theatre is showing Paris Is Burning, a documentary about New York City gay black and Latino men. The film has received much attention and is highly recommended.

AGLP wishes everyone a safe and happy Pride Week

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Edna's Marvellous Adventures

Stopover in Sand, Idaho

By Edna Herself (that's me)

As I was driving along the freeway, I suddenly had an overwhelming compulsion to take the exit ramp. Instinctively, I knew something was going to prove exciting.

I was coming up to the first stop light when I glanced to the left, and suddenly knew the reason why I was compelled to turn off the freeway.

On the side of the road was a sign which read "HEEL HOP @ 10:00pm... TONIGHT AT THE CHURCH OF WHATEVER GOES".

Being that it was already 11:00 in the morning, I knew there was no time to fool around. I had to find the Hyatt where I have a standing reservation in the presidential suite, then bathe, shave and powder. At the very best, I could be there by midnight.

Luckily, the Hyatt was no problem to find since I had my diamondsensor on maximum.

The trouble began as I was getting ready.

Knowing that I was going to a classy function, I had to look my very best, since people these days have adopted the popular notion that beauty is skin-deep.

This should not be taken in reference to the late Vivian Schwartski; her beauty, or lack thereof, ran right to the core.

Like all people, I have had my problems with mirrors, and I certainly have been known to snap more than one hairbrush getting ready for an exciting evening.

So there I was, after spending four hours and fifty-seven minutes getting ready to leave; and since I am a high-tech and high fashion sort of a gal, I had one of those Electro-Powered Beauty Windows.

I had flown in another pair of grape cluster earrings and had on my favourite matching party gown, so naturally I felt that I looked absolutely flawless. I knew I was ready for the big adventure in Sand.

Feeling quite confident about my appearance, I, without hesistation, looked directly into my Electro-Powered Beauty Window and chanted: "Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all?"

My shock and disgust were obvious when it echoed back, in an extremely mocking voice: "Well, I'm so glad you asked... let's see... there are five thousand, six hundred and forty-one persons in the immediate vicinity who are more beautiful than you... beginning with the hotel clerk that you so respectfully referred to as "the fashion tragedy of the century".

Naturally, I did the only sensible thing that I could: I grabbed that mirror by the ornately carved bat wings on each of its sides, ripped it off the wall, and threw it to the floor screaming: "Dammit, you're lying again!"

"Oh, what the hell," I thought, "I'm going anyway, and no one had better say anything, except for the usual, glowing compliments."

Strangely, this was not the case. Upon arriving at "The Party", my feelings of deep ugliness were compounded by one person I met, who said in a rather concerned but LOUD voice: "Are you feeling okay tonight? You look just awful".

I'm sure that this has been the cause of more that one homicide in our generation. My first reaction was to whip off one of my steel-heeled, high traction, dancing pumps and lambaste him right between the eyes, point first. But, realizing that it was too early in the evening to make a scene without being noticed, I instead slipped a detonator earring, set for last call, into the right front pocket of his neatly starched Georgio Armani trousers and gracefully, and with great dignity, turned on my heels and sauntered into the crowd.

I'm sure you can imagine the rest.

Today's Helpful Pointer: Give up on the "five-hour quick-fix date preparation techniques", adopt the two-minute "that-will-have-to-do strategies" based on the popular book "The Poseidon Adventure", and, above all else throw out those Electro-Powered Beauty Windows.

NEXT MONTH: Edna cracks the universe.

Community Events Calendar

BARS, CLUBS & PUBS

MONDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO – Discomania

TUESDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM – Pre Trax Party
TRAX – Men's Knight

WEDNESDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM – G.S.T. Queens
TRAX – Line Dance Lessons 9–11pm
318 – Wildly Wicked Wednesdays

THURSDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM – Buddy Nite
TRAX – Miss Kitty's Bingo Parlour 8–11pm
318 – Animal Knight
OFF CENTRE – D.J. Starts at 9 pm
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Live Jazz 7 – 11 pm

FRIDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM
TRAX – Business Men's Happy Hour
OFF CENTRE – D.J. Starts at 9 pm
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Live Jazz 7 – 11 pm

SATURDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM
TRAX – Karaoke 10 pm –1 am
318 – B.B.Q. 5 – 8 pm
OFF CENTRE – D.J. Starts at 9 pm
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Live Jazz 7 – 11 pm

SUNDAYS
BOYSTOWN: METRO/REKROOM – Jazz 5 – 8 pm Sara Hamilton and David
318 – B.B.Q.& Various Shows. Call 228–7999

SATURDAY JUNE 1

OFF CENTRE –Children's Miracle Network Telethon, call 262–2524
DIGNITY – Lobster Boil 4 pm call 295–1459
M.C.C. CALGARY – Benefit Dance, 8 pm, for late Evelyn Chambers and Barb Harding
PRINCESS THEATRE – Grazing On Film '91 Film Festival, June 1 – June 21

SUNDAY JUNE 2

OFF CENTRE –Children's Miracle Network Telethon, call 262–2524
ISCCA/318 – Investure '91, A Wedding in Vegas. Showtime 10:15 pm

MONDAY JUNE 3

AIDS CALGARY – Casino Fundraiser at Elbow River Casino
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Jazz piano featuring Bill Emes

TUESDAY JUNE 4

AIDS CALGARY – Casino Fundraiser at Elbow River Casino
CNC/318 – Social Meeting, 5 – 8 pm
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Jazz piano featuring Bill Emes

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Jazz trio featuring Ken Coffey, Bill Emes and Andy Cree

THURSDAY JUNE 6

CLUB CALGARY/TRAX – Co–Sponsored Bingo, 8 pm
DIGNITY – Liturgy and Dinner, 5:45 pm. Call 282–6592
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Quintet featuring Ken Coffey, Bill Emes, Andy Cree and Cindy McLeod

FRIDAY JUNE 7

BOYSTOWN: METRO – Leather/Levi nite
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Jazz trio featuring Ken Coffey, John DeWaal and Bill Emes

SATURDAY JUNE 8

APOLLO – Western Cup Volunteer Party. Watch for invitations or call Barb for details
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Live jazz featuring Ken Coffey, Bill Emes and Cheryl Fischer

SUNDAY JUNE 9

GAY FATHERS – Potluck dinner, 4:30 pm. Call 265–5040
318 – Nellie Micheal and Revue, 11 pm
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Bill Emes, Ken Coffey and various other artists in the Grand Finale and Jam Session
318/SHARP – Thank you reception 1:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

CALGARY STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE – Meeting, 7:30 pm, Old Y, call 262–1873
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – *Death As Usual*, a murder mystery by Shadow Productions. Tickets available through Bass, 266–8888

SATURDAY JUNE 15

CAMP 181/AGLP – Co–sponsored Dance. Pre–Gay Pride Celebration, 7:30 pm, 919 McDougall Rd. N.E.
CLUB CALGARY/BOYSTOWN: METRO – President's Party

SUNDAY JUNE 16

IT'S HERE !!!

DIGNITY/ALLELUIA MCC/MCC CALGARY – Ecumenical Service, 11 am at M.C.C., 204 16th Ave. N.W.
ALPINE FRUNTRUNNERS – 12 noon 5k Run, 3k Walk. Meet at Eau Claire'Y'. Entry forms at Gay Lines
Rally at Municipal Plaza 6 pm
Parade start at Municipal Plaza, Svend Robinson will be speaking. Call CLAGPAG at 266–5318
Concert, 8pm, with Peggy Ward and Faith Nolan. For more info, call 266–5318 or 240–3673
BOYSTOWN: METRO – Little Shop Of Horrors, 10:30 pm
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – *Death is a Drag*, a benefit for SHARP. Tickets available by calling 264–1400

June

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

CAMP181 Challenges **APOLLO**, 7pm, To Amateur Night. Interested in participating? Call CAMP 181 280–1158 or APOLLO 245–5076
EDMONTON Pride '91 Outdoor Concert, 7:30pm, Amphitheatre on Legislature Grounds
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – Open Mic. Night, Comedy at its strangest

THURSDAY JUNE 20

APOLLO/TRAX – Karaoke Contest. Register before 9:30 pm to compete
EDMOMTON LESBIAN night, 7:30 pm. Reading of Lesbian Fiction. Common Womans Book,s 10337 82 Ave.

WOMONSPACE – Annual Wine & Cheese 10th Anniversary Party – Social Event, 7–10 pm

FRIDAY JUNE 21

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SINGERS – W.R.Castell Library Theatre, 8 pm. Presents Come Out Singing. Call 284–0843
AIDS CALGARY – Spring Retreat Weekend Workshops for HIV Positive persons. Call Garry at 228–0198
REKROOM – Anniversary Weekend
EDMONTON Gay Pride Coffee House, 7:30 – 10:30 pm, Unitarian Church, 12538 110 Ave.

SATURDAY JUNE 22

CALGARY STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE – 12:30 – 6 pm, workshop on Domestic Workers. Call 262–1873
Project Pride Carnival & Softball Tournament – 10 am, Deerfoot Diamonds. Entry forms at Gay Lines
Project Pride Dance – 8 pm, Victoria Park Community Centre. Call 246–8465
TRAX/GAY PRIDE – Karaoke, 10 pm – 1 am. June Playoffs
EDMONTON GLCCE – Co–sponsored Gala Dance, 8pm, Beacon Heights Community Centre, 4418 118 Ave. Half proceeds to Delwin Vriend Defence Fund
AIDS NETWORK EDMONTON – That Dam Latex/A Lesbian Safe Sex Workshop, 1 pm – 5 pm, 10704 108 St.

SUNDAY JUNE 23

1991 SPEAK SEBASTIAN GAY AND LESBIAN AWARDS – 7:00 pm, Martha Cohen Theatre. Listen to CJSW for ticket info.
318 – "The Gay Price Is Right", 11pm
EDMONTON Pride Week Bike–a–Thon. Start time 9 – 11 am, ending at 1 pm. Victoria Park, Site 16. Entry forms at GLCCE
M.C.C. – Non–Alcoholic Potluck Dinner, 6 pm, Unitarian Church, 12530 110 Ave.

MONDAY JUNE 24

P–FLAG – Sponsored meeting, 7 pm, Old 'Y' Common Room. Topic: Homophobia, also Parent Panel. Call 282–6592
EDMONTON Pride '91' Picnic, 5 – 7 pm, Victoria Park, Site 16
GLCCE – Learn about Leather Lifestyles, 8 pm, Gay and Lesbian Community Centre, 9917 112 St.

TUESDAY JUNE 25

EDMONTON – Common Woman Books Open Stage, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

CALGARY STATUS OF WOMAN ACTION COMMITTEE – Meeting 7:30 pm Old 'Y'. Call 262–1873
EDMONTON – Whirling Dervish Writers' Group, In Association with Unitarian Church, present a reading by local writers at 7 pm, 12530 110 Ave
GREEN DOLPHIN STREET – *Murder By Degrees*, by Shadow Productions. Tickets available through BASS, 266–8888

SATURDAY JUNE 29

EDMONTON – Womyn and AIDS Project Benefit, 8 pm – 1 am, Mom's Deli & Burgers Inc., 10128 100 St.

SATURDAY JULY 6

C.C.D.C. – Dance, 8 pm – 1 am, Country Western Dance. Call Ron 244–2273 or Sheila 277–7391

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

AL–ANON – Colonel Belcher Hospital, 8 pm. Call Ben 277–8360 or Debbie 263–9615
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SINGERS – M.C.C. Hall, 7:30 pm. Call 242–0081

WEDNESDAYS

ALPINE FRONTRUNNERS CLUB OF CALGARY – Eau Clair Y, 6:00 pm
APOLLO CALGARY – Slow Pitch, Ecole St.Ann School, 6:30pm, 1010 21 Ave S.E. Call Jordan 245–5076
MOUNT ROYAL LESBIAN AND GAY COLLECTIVE – Room 301, Wyckman House. Call 240–3228
CHINOOK CITY DANCE CLUB – Square Dance Lessons. Call Gay Lines

THURSDAYS

LESBIAN INFORMATION LINES – Coffee House every 2nd & 4th Thursday. RAP GROUP every 1st and 3rd Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 pm, Old Y Common Room

FRIDAYS

GAY LINES/CONNEXION – 8 – 10 pm, for Gay and Bisexual Men
LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH CALGARY – Newcomers' meeting, 7 – 10 pm

SATURDAYS

LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH CALGARY – meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday

SUNDAYS

ALLELUIA M.C.C. – Worship service at 7:30 pm, Old Y Common Room
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH – Worship service, 11 am
ALPINE FRONTRUNNERS – Eau Clair YMCA, 11 am

MISC. DAILY, WEEKLY, MONTHLY, MEETINGS

GAY AND LESBIAN A.A. – Meetings every evening except Sundays. Call 265–8888

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TWOSDAY

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Oh Boy! WHAT A FLOOR SHOW

16 NELLIE MICHAELS presents Little Shop of HORRORS

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GAY PRIDE WEEK

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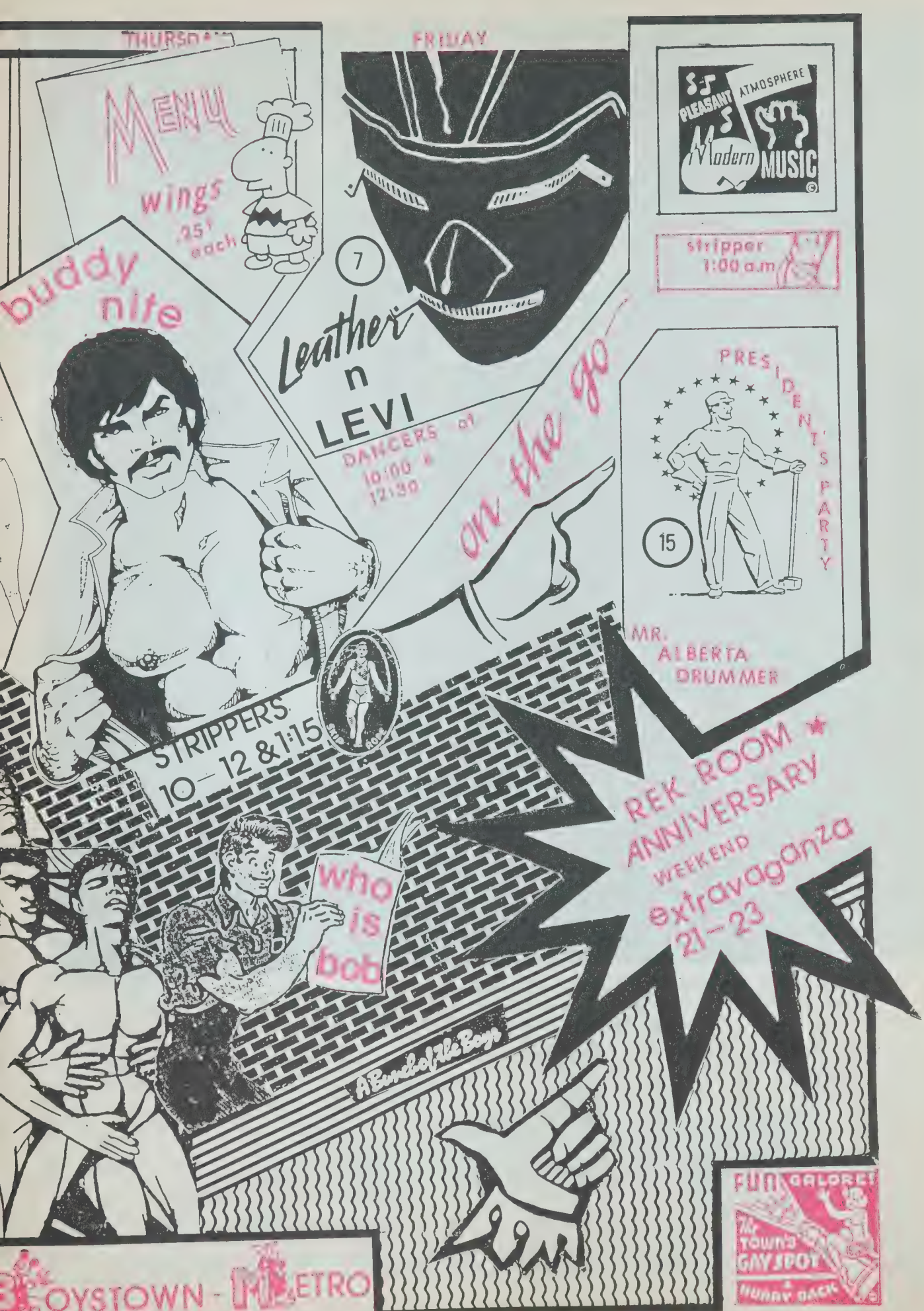
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SUNDAY BRUNCH 2—4

SARA HAMILTON & DAVID 5 to 8

Who's Bob?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SLOW PITCH: WEDNESDAYS! 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. (Approximately)
Ecole St. Anne School
1010 - 21 Avenue S.E.

$2.00 Non-member drop-in fee

PRIDE FESTIVAL WEEK: APOLLO will host a Karioke contest!

Thursday June 22, 1991
TRAX - 1130 - 10 Avenue S.W.
$2.00 Admission

First prize.....$100.00
Must register to compete by 9:30 P.M.

WESTERN CUP VOLUNTEER PARTY: If you volunteered your services during Western Cup...we're having a party just for you!

June 8, 1991 @ 2:00 P.M.
Barb's place

Watch for invitations and/or call Barb to R.S.V.P.

AIDS WALK-A-THON: Apollo will be co-hosting this event and will need volunteers.

Watch for information updates and join us!

HOUSEBOATING: APOLLO annual event...LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Cost to be announced
Watch for details!

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REMINDER: APOLLO now accepts VISA! (It works for us.....!)

Calgary Camp 181

***** CAMP 181 - UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!!! *****

"BEACH PARTY" DANCE - JUNE 15TH/91 AT BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY HALL (ACROSS FROM THE GENERAL HOSPITAL ON THE SOUTH SIDE). DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 P.M. $10 MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR UNTIL 10:30 P.M. (INCLUDES ADMISSION!). ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS IS $6 AND FOR NON-MEMBERS IS $9. FOOD WILL BE SERVED AND THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES, $1 SHOOTERS AND GREAT MUSIC! SO DIG OUT YOUR FUNKIEST PAIR OF SUNGLASSES AND SANDALS AND WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST NEON DUDS! SEE YOU THERE!!

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"AMATEUR NIGHT" - JUNE 19TH AT M.C.C. CHURCH. DOOR ADMISSION IS $2 FOR EVERYONE AND THE DOORS OPEN AT 7 P.M. ANYONE WANTING TO PERFORM, PLEASE CALL SUE AT 280-1138 SO SHE CAN SCHEDULE YOUR ACT. WHETHER YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, SING, DANCE, READ POETRY OR CAN TELL US A FEW JOKES, COME ON DOWN FOR SOME FUN AND REFRESHMENTS AND SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT!!

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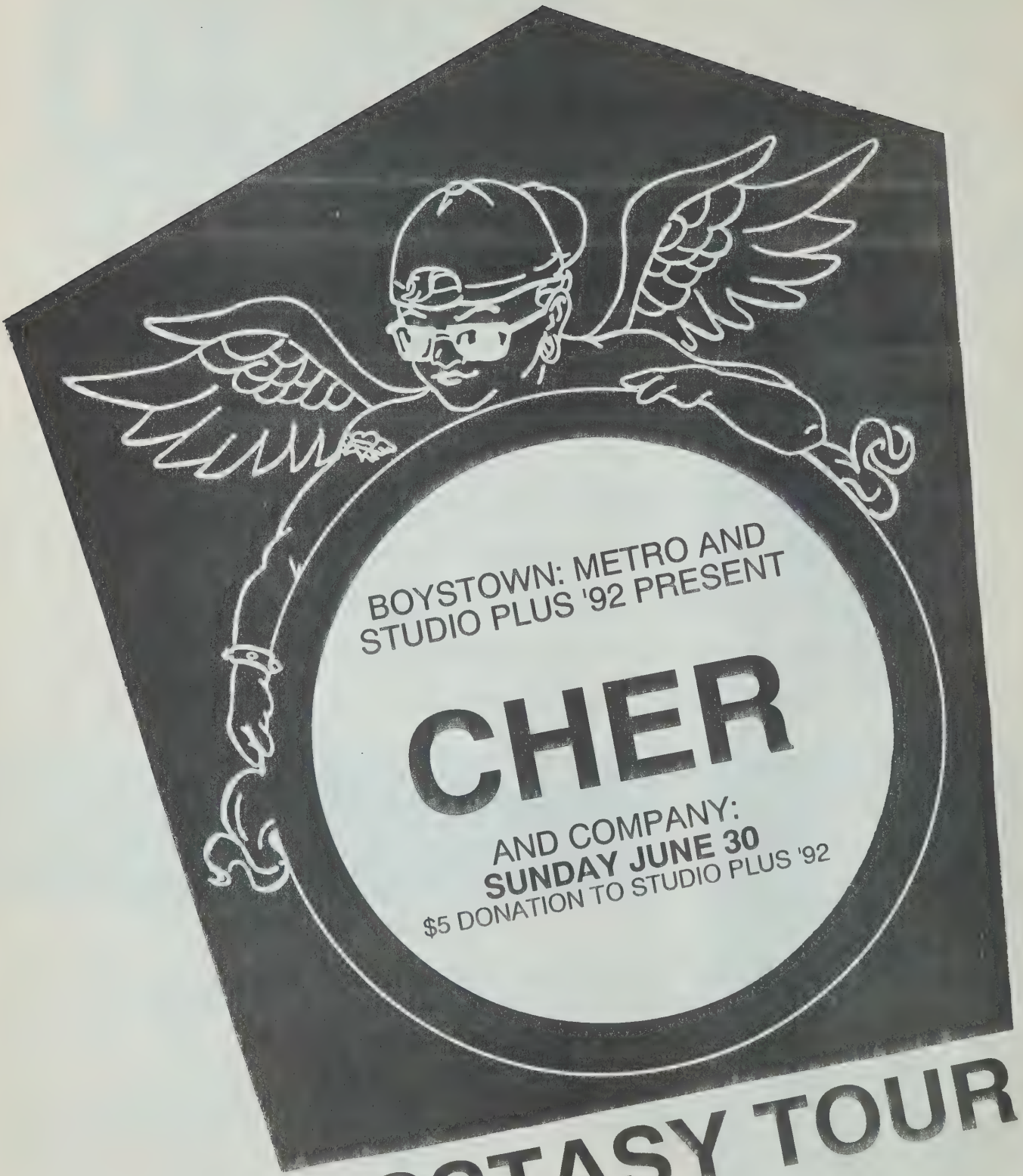
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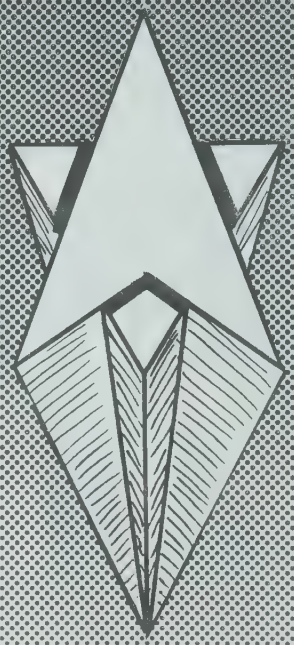
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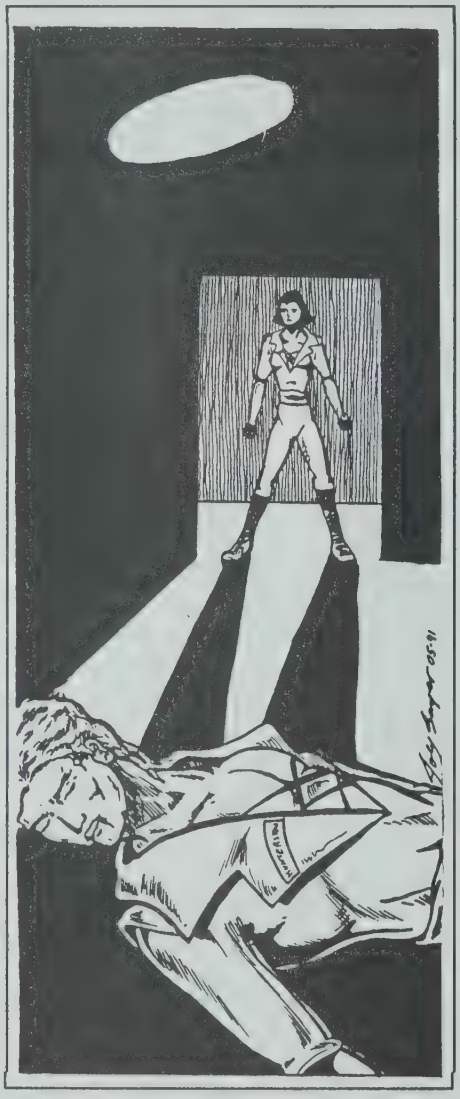
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By the year 2065, the Greater American government has decided that Society has outgrown the need for Breeders, thanks to various biological discoveries, and is planning to get rid of them altogether.

Breeder-positive Security Engineer Cassidy Graham has teamed up with Breeder Thomson Sutherland to try to stop this plan from coming about. As the story opens, Sutherland has just discovered that another Security Engineer, Russ Conrad, who had been in charge of the captive Cassidy Graham, is in fact a closet Breeder and has come to the rescue of the also captive Thomson Sutherland...

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His hands still fastened behind his back, Sutherland was led out of the interrogation room by the tough-looking Security Engineer who appeared to be his saviour. He didn't dare speak, not that he would have known what to say anyhow.

As they continued down the hall, they passed by a rather uptight woman whose bearing naturally seemed to put her on a level well above those around her. Her concentration was directed straight ahead, and she paid little attention to Sutherland and his "captor".

"Afternoon, Richelhof." grunted the man in control of Sutherland, pausing briefly as the woman passed them by.

"Conrad." she acknowledged curtly, and continued on her way.

Conrad and Sutherland descended the length of the corridors, making several turns, until they reached a large door labelled with a sign that the illiterate Sutherland was unable to read. Conrad, while still retaining a firm grip on the Breeder, dug into his tunic pocket and pulled out an identification card which he then inserted into the door's lock mechanism. Immediately, the door swing open to reveal a garage with several Personal Vehicular Transports lined neatly against a long wall.

Sutherland stared in amazement. Only once or twice before had he even seen a PVT; public and semi-private transport being the method of travel used by everyone except the most priveleged of the Elite. To see so many PVTs collected together like this was almost beyond Sutherland's comprehension.

He heard Conrad chuckle behind him as the larger man quickly closed the garage doors. "Don't be too surprised." Conrad said, "After all, being one of this town's top Security Engineers does have its perks."

He moved Sutherland towards one of the mid-sized, four-man PVTs, and, after opening its locks with his identification card, motioned Sutherland inside, slipped in himself, and closed the door behind them.

Once inside, Conrad began releasing the bonds that had kept Sutherland's arms held firmly behind his back for the last several hours. As Sutherland rubbed his wrists to start his blood circulating again, he turned to Conrad and asked, "Is it true what you said before, just after you killed that last Security Engineer? I mean, what you said about your being a Breeder?"

"If you mean, do I like women, that's about right." replied Conrad. "You'd be surprised at how many of

us there actually are out there, pretending to be Dörserians. Some of us are just good actors, I guess."

"But how..." began Sutherland, until Conrad cut him off.

"Don't worry about that now, Thomson -- that is your name, isn't it? After we pick up your friend Cassidy, the three of us are going to sit down to try and figure out just what the hell is actually coming down here."

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Richelhof sat down at the large, oaken desk in her office, contemplating the events of the past several hours. Since the murder of Luke Langille, Greater America's Chief of Breeder Control, her own ministry had been in an uproar. As Security Chief, it was her duty to make sure the crime was thoroughly investigated and that the guilty was brought to justice.

And it bothered her to know that the murderer was none other than Cassidy Graham, one of her best Security Engineers.

She should have expected this long ago -- Graham had in the past made pro-Breeder comments, although test after test had shown him to be a fully-functioning Dörserian. Nonetheless, she still should have concerned herself with the remarks -- she hadn't, and now look where it had led.

Because of this, she found herself urging Greater American President Clive Dawson to begin immediate implementation of the CHW Project -- which would mean, among other things, the destruction of all the Breeders in Greater America -- before all the Chiefs involved with the Project met with a fate similar to Langille's. After all, who knew how many others Graham might have told about the Project?

But enough of this contemplation. Richelhof turned to her compucon and buzzed her aide.

"Good evening, Ms. Richelhof."



"Hello, Munwai. Did I have any messages while I was out earlier on?"

"Just one. Robert Hunterston left word that he has left Russ Conrad in charge of Cassidy Graham in order to track down a new lead in his case."

Richelhof thought about that for a second, thinking that something wasn't quite right with what Munwai had just told her. "Thank you, Munwai. Anything else?"

"No, nothing."

The Security Chief of Greater America turned off her compucon. Strange, she thought, why would Hunterston leave Graham in Conrad's hands, when she herself had given Hunterston explicit instructions not to let Graham out of his sight?

Suddenly she realized what it was that was bothering her about Hunterston's message -- she had seen Conrad not more than twenty minutes ago, leading a Breeder away from one of the interrogation rooms!"

She sprang from her desk, out of her office and down the maze of corridors until she reached the interrogation room. She flung open the doors to the tiny chamber and gazed inside. She started in horror at the sight of one of her Security Engineers lying crumpled in a heap on the floor.

She quickly moved towards the body she now recognized as Robert Hunterston. Dead. Shit.

Standing up, Richelhof took a few deep breaths in order to regain her composure.

Walking back to her office, she sat down at her desk and buzzed Munwai again.

"Yes, Ms. Richelhof?"

"There's been an accident down at Interrogation Room QA-3. A Security Engineer has been murdered. Please make arrangements to dispose of the body."

"Oh, no!" gasped the aide, "Who could have..."

"Just do it." Richelhof cut her off, disengaging her compucon.

For the next several minutes, Patricia Richelhof sat at her desk, hands clasped, staring into space.

She then turned back to her compucon and input a code which she was one of the few fortunate individuals to have access to -- a code belonging to the President of Greater America himself.

She waited anxiously, and then: "Dawson here."

"Clive!" she spoke into her receiver. "This is Patricia. Clive, listen to me. Things have begun to go terribly, terribly wrong..."

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Try as he might, Cassidy was not able to get drunk on the Gingold that Conrad had apparently left for him after beating the shit out of him. Probably some of that non-alcoholic stuff they had begun making a few years back. Why even bother if they were going to take the kick out of it?

He set the empty bottle down on the only table in the small, windowless apartment cubicle he had found himself locked in. Sitting down, he began gently touching the bruises on his face, which were nowhere near as sore as they were even a couple hours ago, when he woke to find himself in these unfamiliar surroundings. Whoever it was that applied the instasalve when they did should be canonized.

As he sat, Cassidy found himself going over the events of the past several hours. Not that long ago he had managed to get rid of Luke Langille, the Chief of Breeder Control, after having found out about his and the government's plans to terminate every last Breeder in Greater America. In doing so, he had hooked up with a Breeder named Thomson Sutherland, Langille's (now ex-) slave.

He managed to set Sutherland up with a fake Citizen's ID and they were about to head off together when he was apprehended by an old ex-lover, Robert Hunterston, and was returned to the Security Building. After being worked over by Hunterston, Russ Conrad, probably the Security Engineer's most cruel bastard, was called on to continue. After he was beaten into unconsciousness by Conrad, he awoke in this very room with his wounds having already been tended: this is what he just couldn't understand.

And he still had no idea where Sutherland was, or whether he was still alive.

Cassidy was so absorbed in his own thoughts that he almost didn't hear the sound of the apartment door opening. Instinctively, he jumped out of his chair, grabbing the empty Gingold bottle and raising it above his head like a weapon.

The door slowly opened, and Cassidy heard a familiar voice saying: "Cassidy, are you in there?"

Shocked, Cassidy loosened his grip, and Thomson Sutherland stepped tentatively into the room as the bottle came crashing to the floor.

"Sutherland! How the hell did... I mean, how could you have managed to..." Cassidy found himself stumbling over his words, something rather unusual for him to be doing.

Sutherland stood relatively motionless, still fairly uncomfortable with the idea of being around a Citizen as an equal. "It was another Security Engineer, a guy called Russ Conrad. He says he knows you."

Cassidy started, and stepped backwards, eyeing Sutherland carefully. "What the hell are you talking about, Sutherland? You'd better not be fucking with me, man!"

"No, honest, Cassidy!" Sutherland answered quickly, intimidated by the sudden fierceness in the Security Engineer's voice.

"So where is he now? And why the hell is he all of a sudden on our side?"

"He's a Breeder, Cassidy, just like me! Right now, he's just down the hall, making a call on the public compucon."

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As Kelley Robinson disengaged her compucon, all sorts of thoughts were running through her head.

Of course, Russ couldn't be any more specific than he was, after all, he was talking on a public compucon. But knowing this still didn't make her any less confused.

There was a strong sense of urgency in his voice as he told her to meet him at The Apartment -- their code term for a small apartment cubicle where they were able to see each other in complete privacy.

She changed into a clean tunic and began to head for the door. Stopping suddenly, she realized that she had almost forgotten the book. For some reason, Russ had said that it was imperative that she bring it.

She quickly scooped up her copy of "Dörser's Dream", stuck it in a carrying bag where no one would be able to see it, then rushed out toward the tube which would take her to her lover...

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NEXT MONTH: We find out a bit more of the past history of Cassidy Graham, Thomson Sutherland and Kelley Robinson, as events start building towards a climax. Be here in July for **Breeder**: *Installment #7*: "Triptych".

THOUGHTS FROM THE LAVENDER DOOR

Homophobia In The Gay And Lesbian Community

By Trish Stenson and Anne Taylor
Calgary

Homophobia in whose community? Isn't that homophobia stuff the reason behind gay-bashing and the general hatred of us and our lifestyle? Well, yeah, that's one part of it, but there's more and I've come to find that it's much closer to home than most people realize.

As a lesbian I have struggled long and hard to reach a point of contentment, peace and love about who and what I am.

You know what I mean -- that never ending search for the elusive happy ever after. I used to think if I had the "right" job, made lots of money, had the "right" relationship and if my family could finally get their shit together and accept me for who I am, all would be well.

But "well" it wasn't, and slowly I began to wonder if there was a little more to this happiness thing.

Maybe there was something about what I was doing/thinking/feeling that contributed to my ongoing, deep-down feeling that I didn't quite measure up. Maybe the 'world' (my family, my boss, my neighbors) wasn't accepting my sexuality because, if the truth were known, I really didn't either.

I mean, how did I think I could be immune to the barrage of negative messages from everywhere about my lifestyle -- which really meant me and who I choose to love.

If I really get honest about it, I had many feelings which reinforced that negative stereotype. How could I expect to maintain a long-term relationship when in so many subtle ways I put it down. Like all those times I pulled my hand away from hers, scared that someone might see and think, we were sick, abnormal, or homosexuals. So what did that say to my lover? That I was ashamed of our love? What we shared was great, as long as no one knew about it? Worse yet, what was I saying to myself?

There is no question that homophobia is alive and well outside our community. There is also little doubt we need to struggle against and attempt to change the negative view the world seems to hold about our lifestyle. But maybe part of that struggle must first begin at home.

I have this fantasy where hundreds and thousands of gay men and lesbians work hard to uncover and confront their own homophobia -- the result being happy, healthy and confident people who could go forth into the world and share a strong self-image.

That fantasy is not beyond our reach.

I have found that as I become more honest about my homophobia, sharing it with those close to me, I am strengthened. I can cry about it, be angry, and laugh about it, leaving it behind and not buried deep inside me to fester like poison. I also find I no longer approach coming out with aggressive bravado and/or well rehearsed rationalizations about why I can't share my life with yet another person.

So having read this far are you still wondering how homophobia is part of you?

What's important is that you do wonder about it; that's the first step. Then you can start being really honest about all those feelings you may have believed we lesbians and gay men aren't supposed to have. Maybe you think it means you're not really gay, and one day you'll snap out of it.

I don't believe that day will come. We deserve to live our lives with respect and dignity.

We deserve to be happy with who we are.

We are not immune to the messages the "world" sends us, but we are strong, intelligent and creative people. I believe that being open about our homophobia and sharing together to find ways of managing it will only strengthen us, individually and as a community.

Let's celebrate ourselves during Pride Week and share the respect and dignity that will come from it. ▼

PARENTS' CORNER

Adolescence and Parental Openness

By Daphne Fox
Calgary

The other day, my adolescent son showed me a picture that he wanted to hang on his bedroom wall. This picture was a rather anatomically explicit, silicone-breasted, triple-X, "girlie" magazine centerfold. I was certainly not happy, first of all, that he had the magazine, and secondly, at the suspected exploitive quality of the material therein contained. I reasoned, however, that confiscation would only result in his obtaining more of the same and from that point on, not bothering to enlighten me to the fact that it was in his possession.

When I objected to his choice of wall decoration, he replied, "But Mom, you've got nude women on you bedroom walls!"

"Yes," I said, "but my nudes aren't out of a "girlie" magazine. My nudes are "art".

He looked at me with a look that said he figured I was a few bricks short. "Yeah, right, Mom!" He held the picture up against the wall above his headboard. "Wow! Would ya just look at those tits!"

So we sat down together and had a good look at his magazine. He excitedly pointed out to me that there was even a great "lesbian section" (which featured two females lavishing attention on one male while grabbing a handful of femininity on the side). Good wholesome stuff for an impressionable teen-ager! And having a so-called lesbian section must mean that I would not only approve his choice of reading material, but would run right out and buy a second copy for myself, right?

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Wrong, kid. I wasn't born yesterday either.

So began a rather heavy discussion about the exploitation of both male and female sexuality in this type of pornographic portrayal, the meaning of sex within a commited relationship, and the true definition of art (which we still haven't reached a complete agreement on) as opposed to smut.

"So, are you gonna take it away from me?" he asked as I stood up to leave. He sat on his bed rolling the magazine nervously between his hands.

"Nah, I'll let you make up your own mind on this one," I said. "But I gotta make you promise me one thing...you make sure your little sister doesn't get a hold of that!"

By allowing him to make the final decision, I hoped that I had been able to refrain from imposing my own views of morality onto him. After all, my thoughts and feelings are based on my own

upbringing and the standards I developed as a result of both family and societal influences that were prevalent during a particular time period, and that certainly doesn't mean that my way of thinking is the only way to think. Ultimately, he has to form his own standards and views on these issues. Hopefully, our discussion would give him just a little more to think about. And whatever his final choice, it was important that he be comfortable with it.

Did I accomplish that objective? I don't know. He didn't hang the picture and I haven't seen the "girlie" magazine since. And he is searching for a swimsuit issue, or maybe a calendar girl, for above his bed. And although our definition of art is still a bit hazy, a pretty woman in a bathing suit is indeed pleasant to the eye, so at least we're in agreement on that one.

We had one other little confrontation recently. My son informed me that he and a friend had a cigarette and the two of them were expecting that I would allow them to smoke it in the house. I had told him many times that if he was ever tempted to experiment with drugs, booze, etc. that I hoped he would feel comfortable enough, and respected enough, that he could come and talk it over with me first. I also told him that if he ever wanted to smoke, I would rather he do it at home than sneaking out to the typical teen-age hangouts where he was liable to get involved in something much "heavier" than smoking.

I was pleased that he felt he could confess so openly that he and his friend were experimenting with cigarettes, but I didn't want our home to become the neighbourhood haunt for kids who were doing things they weren't allowed to do at home. And I made that stand perfectly clear.

I have confidence that my son basically has a good head on his shoulders. He has used good judgement on other occasions when he was wavering from the effects of peer pressure, and made me proud by coming out on top. That would seem to indicate that he is worthy of the trust I place in him, even though there has been and will continue to be times we strongly disagree.

I was very concerned when my son started junior high. I worried about peer pressure and getting in with the wrong crowd, drinking and drugs, etc., but I think most children today are very aware of the consequences of their actions. That is partly a result of the excellent programs offered through school and community efforts.

I hit adolescence in the midst of the hippie era when drugs and "free love" were supposedly the only way to go. I don't recall that we ever received any information on such issues as birth control, sexually transmitted diseases, drinking and driving, or even touched on the effects of the drug scene: solvent sniffing, marijuana and hashish, narcotics, hallucinogens and sedatives and stimulants. And the stuff flowed freely in the schools. In fact, it was commonplace in the high school I attended to see a friend or classmate go off the deep end as a result of drug use and end up in the hospital. We never really gave it much thought, though. It just happened and we accepted it.

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In listening to both my children, they obviously have a very clear understanding of the detrimental effects that cigarette smoking has on one's health. They are very well-educated about drug use and its consequences. They have also been fairly well street-proofed; they understand in theory how to deal with many difficult situations, and how and where to find help if they need it. They frequently come to me with "what if" scenarios, and questions about their bodies, and about sex and birth control.

So, despite the fact that there are still very real dangers out there, I am relieved to see that they are at least better prepared to deal with those dangers than we ever were.

I feel that I am extremely fortunate that my children talk to me. We've certainly had our struggles and our disagreements, but I think just simply listening to our kids is one way we can make the trials and tribulations of adolescence a little easier, both for ourselves and for them. HAPPY PARENTING -- Daphne. ▼



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THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON

Women's, Wimmin's, Womyn's Issues...

By Joey Sayer
Calgary

Welcome to the first installment of what it looks like will be a four-part series on what I've come to refer to as "womyn's issues", something I've been meaning to address in this column for a long while. Throughout the summer, *Thank You And Good Afternoon* will be exploring the attitude the gay community as a whole has toward womyn, a lesbian self-exploration from the early part of the 1900s, as well as a few profiles of some of the womyn in this community who I'm pleased to call my friends.

In order to get a representative sample of the attitudes held by both men and womyn in the gay community on this topic, I have included two slightly different questionnaires (one for womyn, one for men) in this month's column, which I urge you to complete and send to *Thank You And Good Afternoon*, c/o **AGLP**. If nothing else, the results should prove to be enlightening. So let your voice be heard and send in your questionnaires. I look forward to hearing from you and compiling your opinions.

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A few months back, the other half of my brain and I were sitting back having coffee at the home of a couple close lesbian friends of ours, laughing, philosophizing, gossiping and generally having a good time. At one point, the conversation turned to my column and someone mentioned that something they'd like to see me discuss was the discrimination that lesbians often seem to face within the gay community itself.

This sparked off a long conversation which ended with my promising to address the issue as soon as I was able.

Actually, this suggestion came about at a pretty opportune time; I've been waiting for a chance to re-present a 53-year old article about a lesbian's 35 year struggle for self-acceptance, that I had prepared about six months ago. As well, the profiles of interesting local womyn has been something I've been trying to schedule into my column since February.

Now it's summer, and here we are. Better late than never.

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One of the reasons it's taken me so long to approach womyn's issues as issues is that, to tell you the truth, they're not much of an issue with me, personally. I suppose they would be more important to me if I were female, but I'm not, so it's not. To truly have something be an "issue" to you, you must be personally involved in the situation in question. This is why gay rights are an issue with me. Same thing with censorship.

Womyn's rights, liberation, equality or what-have-you are decidedly non-issues with me. It's something that I feel should just

be, and at times I'm surprised when it isn't.

It might be my own situation that's given me this viewpoint: I work in an environment which is about ninety per cent female, with a collective agreement that strictly enforces no discrimination on the basis of sex (or sexual orientation for that matter, but that's fodder for another column). I just don't see the need for a strong push toward womyn's rights.

As well, I find it next to impossible to approach people as either male or female, unless I'm attracted to them. People are people to me -- and hanging around the gay community, I've discovered that inside a person, where it counts, male as opposed to female is pretty much an arbitrary difference.

One final word before I sign off for now and let you get to the questionnaire: I chose "womyn" as the way to spell the female counterpart to "man", although it irks the hell out of me to do so. My reason for doing this is because it seems that this is the preferred spelling of the term, so who am I to argue?

I realize that "womyn" is spelled with a "y" in order a) to take it away from being a diminutive of the word "man", and b) to create a new word which womyn can use to identify and empower themselves, much the same as the folks down at Queer Nation are trying to do by "reclaiming" the word "queer".

Why does this irk me? First of all, I never know whether to spell the word as "wymyn", "wimmin" or "womyn" -- all three of which seem to be in fairly common use, confusing me to no end as a freelance editor. More importantly, however, I think that it's a bit segregationist that certain womyn feel they have to divorce themselves from men in order to assert an identity of their own.

But then again, I hate being referred to as "queer" as well.

At any rate, as I've stated before, womyn's issues aren't my issues; rather, I'm just here to explore them with as open a mind as possible. And although I have one or two minor qualms about the spelling, I'm sure I'll mynage.

So fill out the questionnaire, send it in, and we'll see what we can discover. Until then, THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON -- Joey. ▼



QUESTIONNAIRE: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LESBIANS IN THE GAY COMMUNITY

Please indicate whether you are a womyn [ ]
or a man [ ]

Please use the scale provided to rate the following bars and clubs in terms of their attitude towards womyn.

1 – completely discriminating
2 – unwelcoming
3 – tolerant
4 – indifferent
5 – welcoming

[ ] 318
[ ] Boystown: Metro
[ ] Off Centre
[ ] The Rekroom
[ ] Trax
[ ] Boots & Saddles
[ ] Flashback
[ ] The Roost Rumpusroom

Do you feel there is discrimination against womyn in the gay community? Explain.

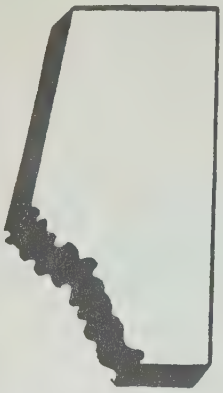
(The following question is intended for womyn, but is open to anyone who wishes to respond.) Is there a need for a lesbian–only bar or lounge in Calgary and/or Edmonton? Explain.

(The following question is intended for men, but is open to anyone who wishes to respond.) Do you think that any bar should be off–limits to womyn? Explain.

What can be done to improve the relationship between men and womyn in the gay community?

Please send your complete questionnaires to:

WOMYN'S ISSUES/AGLP
Box 20101 Bow Valley RPO
Calgary, AB T2P 4H3



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(403) 228-0155

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(403) 424-8453

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(403) 424-4767

GRANDE PRAIRIE

South Peace AIDS Council
Box 902 Grande Prairie T8V 3Y1
(403) 538-3388

JASPER

AIDS: A Positive Co-ordinated Response Society of Jasper
Box 1090 Jasper T0E 1E0 (403) 852-3381

LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge AIDS Connection Society
(Lethbridge Health Unit) 801 1St. Ave. S. T1J 4L5
(403) 328-8186

RED DEER

Central Alberta AIDS Network Society
(Red Deer Health Unit) 2845 Bremner Ave. T4R 1S2
(403) 241-2128

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▼ 318 Private Club
318 17 Ave. S.W.
(403) 228-7999

▼ Boystown: Metro
213 10 Ave. S.W.
(403) 265-2028

▼ Congo Room
318 17 Ave. S.W.
(side entrance)
(403) 228-7999

▼ Off Centre
111 15 Ave. S.W.
(403) 262-2524

▼ The Rekroom
213A 10 Ave. S.W.
(403) 265-4749

▼ Texas Lounge at Goliaths
308 17 Ave. S.W.
(rear)
(403) 229-0911

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(403) 245-8477

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10345 105 St.
(403) 428-9444

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(403) 439-2977

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Calgarians Networking Club
(CNC) Box 561 Stn M Calgary T2P 2J2

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CLUB Calgary
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(403) 234-8973

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(403) 234-8973

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SATURDAY JUNE 1

PLAZA
1:30 pm **HEAVEN AND EARTH** (Japan, 1990)
3:45 pm **THE WILD BABY AND OTHER ANIMATED CHILDREN'S FILMS** (Sweden, 1990)
7:00 pm Premiere ***THE FIELD**
9:30 pm **HEAVEN AND EARTH**
Midnight **FRANKENHOOKER**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **THE HAIRDRESSER'S HUSBAND**
9:15 pm **THE KILL-OFF**

SUNDAY JUNE 2

PLAZA
1:30 pm **THE WILD BABY AND OTHER ANIMATED CHILDREN'S FILMS**
3:30 pm ***THE FIELD**
7:00 pm **THE WILD BABY AND OTHER ANIMATED CHILDREN'S FILMS**
9:00 pm ***THE FIELD**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **SHADOW OF THE RAVEN**
9:30 pm **THE HAIRDRESSER'S HUSBAND**

MONDAY JUNE 3

PLAZA
7:00 pm Premiere ***C'EST LA VIE** (France, 1990)
9:15 pm **GREEN CARD**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **JU DOU**
9:15 pm **SHADOW OF THE RAVEN**

TUESDAY JUNE 4

PLAZA
7:00 pm **GREEN CARD**
9:30 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **WHITE ROOM**
9:15 pm **SHADOW OF THE RAVEN**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**
9:15 pm Premiere ***H**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **L'ATALANTE**
9:30 pm **PATIE DANIELLE**

THURSDAY JUNE 6

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**
9:15 pm ***H**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **PATIE DANIELLE**
9:30 pm **L'ATALANTE**

FRIDAY JUNE 7

PLAZA
7:00 pm **THE COMPANY OF STRANGERS**
9:30 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**
Midnight ***H**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **IMPROMPTU**
9:30 pm **DADDY NOSTALGIE**

SATURDAY JUNE 8

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**
9:30 pm **THE COMPANY OF STRANGERS**
Midnight ***H**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **DADDY NOSTALGIE**
9:30 pm **IMPROMPTU**

SUNDAY JUNE 9

PLAZA
1:30 pm **THE COMPANY OF STRANGERS**
3:45 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**
7:00 pm **THE COMPANY OF STRANGERS**
9:15 pm ***C'EST LA VIE**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **OPEN DOORS**
9:30 pm **DAMES GALLANTES**

MONDAY JUNE 10

PLAZA
7:00 pm Members Reduced Adm. **THE 400 BLOWS** (France,1959)
9:15 pm **AFTER DARK, MY SWEET**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **DAMES GALLANTES**
9:30 pm **OPEN DOORS**



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PLAZA
7:00 pm **AFTER DARK, MY SWEET**
9:30 pm **EASY RIDER**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **TAXI BLUES**
9:30 pm **H**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

PLAZA
7:00 pm Premiere ***FOOLS OF FORTUNE**
9:30 pm **THE NASTY GIRL**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **TILAI**
9:00 pm **TAXI BLUES**

THURSDAY JUNE 13

PLAZA
7:00 pm **THE NASTY GIRL**
9:00 pm ***FOOLS OF FORTUNE**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **EVERYBODY'S FINE**
9:30 pm **TILAI**

FRIDAY JUNE 14

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***FOOLS OF FORTUNE**
9:15 pm **HENRY V**
Midnight **THE KING OF NEW YORK**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **AY! CARMELA!**
9:15 pm **EVERYBODY'S FINE**

SATURDAY JUNE 15

PLAZA
7:00 pm **HENRY V**
9:45 pm ***FOOLS OF FORTUNE**
Midnight **THE KING OF NEW YORK**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **C'EST LA VIE**
9:30 pm **AY! CARMELA!**

SUNDAY JUNE 16

PLAZA
1:30 pm ***FOOLS OF FORTUNE**
3:45 pm **HENRY V**
7:00 pm ***FOOLS OF FORTUNE**
9:30 pm **HENRY V**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **LANDSCAPE WITH A WOMAN**
9:00 pm **C'EST LA VIE**

MONDAY JUNE 17

PLAZA
7:00 pm Premiere ***TAXI BLUES** (USSR/France, 1990)
9:30 pm **THE TALL GUY**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **KRISH NAMURTI**
9:15 pm **LANDSCAPE WITH A WOMAN**

TUESDAY JUNE 18

PLAZA
7:00 pm **THE TALL GUY**
9:00 pm ***TAXI BLUES**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **IRON AND SILK**
9:15 pm **KRISH NAMURTI**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***TAXI BLUES**
9:30 pm Premiere ***CROSS MY HEART** (France, 1990)

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **NOCTURNE INDIEN**
9:30 pm **IRON AND SILK**

THURSDAY JUNE 20

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***CROSS MY HEART**
9:30 pm ***TAXI BLUES**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **NOCTURNE INDIEN**
▼ 9:30 pm **PARIS IS BURNING**

FRIDAY JUNE 21

PLAZA
7:00 pm **JESUS OF MONTREAL** (Canada, 1989)
9:30 pm ***CROSS MY HEART**
Midnight **BRAZIL**

PRINCESS
▼ 7:00 pm **PARIS IS BURNING**
9:15 pm **LIFE IS A LONG, QUIET RIVER**

SATURDAY JUNE 22

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***CROSS MY HEART**
9:30 pm **JESUS OF MONTREAL**
Midnight **BRAZIL**

PRINCESS
6:45 pm **HAMLET**
9:30 pm **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE**

SUNDAY JUNE 23

PLAZA
1:30 pm ***CROSS MY HEART**
4:00 pm **JESUS OF MONTREAL**
7:00 pm **JESUS OF MONTREAL**
9:30 pm ***CROSS MY HEART**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE**
9:30 pm **HAMLET**

MONDAY JUNE 24

PLAZA
7:00 pm **THE PARTY**
9:00 pm Premiere ***THE WORLD WITHIN** plus **REMEMBERING JUNG**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S**
9:30 pm **THE KING OF COMEDY**

TUESDAY JUNE 25

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***THE WORLD WITHIN/REMEMBERING JUNG**
9:00 pm **THE PARTY**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **SPARTACUS**

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

PLAZA
7:00 pm Premiere ***STATE OF GRACE**

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9:45 pm ***THE WORLD WITHIN/REMEMBERING JUNG**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **RUST NEVER SLEEPS**
9:30 pm **THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**

THURSDAY JUNE 27

PLAZA
7:00 pm Members Reduced Adm. **PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**
9:30 pm ***STATE OF GRACE**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **MARNIE**
9:30 pm **THE LONG WALK HOME**

FRIDAY JUNE 28

PLAZA
7:00 pm ***STATE OF GRACE**
9:45 pm **CINEMA PARADISO**
(Italy/France, 1989)
Midnight **BLADE RUNNER**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **THE LONG WALK HOME**
9:00 pm **GOODFELLAS**

SATURDAY JUNE 29

PLAZA
7:00 pm **CINEMA PARADISO**
9:30 pm ***STATE OF GRACE**
Midnight **BLADE RUNNER**

PRINCESS
7:00 pm **SCENES FROM A MALL**
9:00 pm **GOODFELLAS**

SUNDAY JUNE 30

PLAZA
1:30 pm ***STATE OF GRACE**
4:15 pm **CINEMA PARADISO**
7:00 pm ***STATE OF GRACE**
9:45 pm **CINEMA PARADISO**
Midnight **BLADE RUNNER**

PRINCESS
7:30 pm **GOODFELLAS**

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5. Weekend,
   D J DICK
6. Streets Have No Name,
   PET SHOP BOYS
7. Still Irresistible,
   SCANDALOUS
8. Your Love Just Aint Right,
   ANGEL
9. Now That I Have You,
   INFORMATION SOCIETY
10. Where Love Lives,
    ALISON LIMERICK

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3. Spice,
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5. Housefly,
   TRICKY DISCO
6. Groovy Train,
   THE FARM
7. Brutal Equation,
   CONSOLIDATED
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   BEAT IN TIME
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UNAVAILABLE AT DEADLINE

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Deadline for next month's classifieds is June 24. Don't miss out – place your ad early!

Housemate wanted to share condo with one other in Sunnyside or comparable area for July 1. Approx. $450/month, stable G/M professional only. **Reply AGLP Box 42.**

Body Builder looking to meet intermediate or advanced body builder only to 35 for training partner and muscle buddy. Letter and photo (returned) to Richard **AGLP Box 43.**

Gay white male, realist, seeks young, sincere, honest man for friendship and possible relationship. Reply **AGLP Box 44.**

Female, new to Calgary, would like to meet female between 30 and 40 for friendship and camping this summer. Reply in confidence to **AGLP Box 39.**

Hunky young male requires photographer to develop portfolio. Reply **AGLP Box 46.**

Remember what it's like to come out? How you felt like you were the only one? How you had a same-sex killer-crush on someone at school and you couldn't tell your best friend because they were the one you had the hots for?
Lots of gay youth are going through this and need you, who can listen and remember what it's like to be gay and new at it.
Phone Lesbian & Gay Youth Calgary at 262-1626 for information on becoming a peer counsellor or facilitator.

A small group of men is forming to tan and socialize in the nude. No sex/No games. If you are under 35 and interested, please respond with phone number to **AGLP Box 53.** (Calgary)

Male room-mates wanted to share house in Bankview. Rent very reasonable and share expenses. HIV-positive individuals welcome.
Phone 229-0690 or 229-0095.

You: GWM, 25-32, masculine, aggressive, dominant. Positives – hairy, moustache, educated, stable.
Me: submissive GWM, 27, 6' 2", professional. Interests: leather, travel, intimacy, walking, theatre, social drink. Negatives – drugs, dishonesty. **Please Sir**, respond to BOX 21034 Dominion Postal Outlet, Calgary, Alberta T2P 4H5.

Friendly, considerate lesbian, 50, enjoys the Arts with a passion! Sufi dancing, theatre, great music, natural highs. Excited about womyn's spirituality, quiet times too. Would like to meet a sincere lesbian who passionately loves life! N/S, N/D, N/Drugs. **Reply to AGLP Box 48.**

Attractive, attached, healthy, 38 year-old gay white male, new to Calgary. Interested in meeting well endowed gay or bi males for mutual pleasure. Daytime encounters preferred. Photo and descriptive letter appreciated. **Reply AGLP Box 49.**

GWF, would like to explore bar scene and other functions throughout the community. Must enjoy dancing, outdoors and quiet times. Social drinker, smoker and shy. Person should be outgoing (somewhat), between 25 – 35. All responses answered. Friendship a definite first. Possible relationship later. Reply to **AGLP Box 50.**

I am coming to Calgary on 7/3 for the Stampede. I enjoy rodeo and C&W dancing. Between 7/7 – 7/12, I am looking for a nonsmoking camping buddy to show me Banff National Park. I am a GWM, 42 years-old, 140 lbs, handsome and a lot of fun. Please contact me: Stephen Shearer 4325 Balboa St. #5, San Francisco, CA 94121. Tel. 415/ 752-6654.

Good-looking, dark-haired professional, 25, enjoys tennis, swimming, weight training, massage, travel adventures, theatre, dislike bars. Seeks non-smoking males in Calgary area for friendship. Must be discreet, physically fit, financially secure and have good self-esteem. No drug-users please. Respond to **AGLP Box 52.**

MOTORCYCLING MEN: Gay male motorcyclist would like to start a contact group of same who would enjoy day/weekend bike trips from Calgary over the summer. Reply to **Jim, AGLP Box 51.**

Bi/W/M, 30, clean, disease-free, handsome, masculine, 5'10", 180 lbs. Seeks well-hung black male(s) (similar qualities) to fill my tight ass and satisfy my taste buds. Send hot detailed letter with photo (nude if possible) and phone number to **AGLP Box 56.**

Attractive GWM, mid-thirties, tall and well-built, seeks tall (6"+), large, muscular, non-smoking, somewhat aggressive male to become lovers, friends and exercise partners with. My interests vary from music to camping, languages to sports. I am partial toward genuine uniformed law enforcement officers, real cowboys/ranchers, and military officers. Photo appreciated, confidentiality guaranteed. Really like men 35-48 years old. Respond to **AGLP Box 59.**

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Gay male, 18, looking for same (18-24). I'm looking for someone who's sensitive and caring. Someone who enjoys going out to the bar and having a good time, or even staying home holding hands and being close. if you enjoy romantic dinners and slow dancing; if you have values and believe in friends before lovers, please reply. Photos appreciated/returned. No drug-users please. Reply to **AGLP Box 60**.

SURPRISE!!
IT'S "I LOVE D.D. DAY!"
Thank you for filling my life with love, lust, and a lotta laughs!! If this is a dream I'm not ever waking up.
With continuing adoration, your turtle perfect baby **Magic Johnson**.

WANTED: Room mate to share 2 BR apartment in Beltline -- both names on lease. Call Shaun at 228-9993.

35-year-old, GWF, quite shy, not into the bar scene, looking for friendship and possible long-term relationship. Must be honest and trustworthy, enjoy camping, music, romantic evenings and quiet times. Social drinker, smoker. No drugs. Please reply to **AGLP Box 64**.

Hot HIV+ hunk, 5'9", 165 lbs., moustache, tanned, green eyes. Comfortable at the gym, at the bar, or at home. Your sincerity and maturity are more important than years. Similar Calgary HIV+ hunks only need reply to **AGLP Box 63**.

GBM, mid-twenties. I am honest, faithful and very neat and clean, looking for a companion between 25-35. Must be honest, sincere, faithful, stable job, very secure and very clean. If you have all or most of the above mentioned qualities, then I can be your lover for life. Send detailed letter with telephone number and photo if possible, to **AGLP Box 65**.

Gay teen living with HIV. I'm 19 years-old and enjoy life, partying, camping, the bar and quiet evenings at home. I'm looking for someone more my age to grow with and care for. This man must be attractive, slim, fun loving and romantic. Open to any race but please, no fems, goody-goodies, or old men. Number and photo if possble. Reply to **AGLP Box 66**. (Red Deer.)

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Tired of the bar-scene and its plastic people? GWM, prefossional, 49, non-smoker, sincere, stable, responsible seeks same 30-40 for friendship. Likes camping, hiking, travel and would like to share some of natures beauty as well as intimate dinners at home with another positive, caring, goal-oriented individual. Would like to hear from like-minded professionals who are discreet, physically-fit, financially secure, with good self-esteem. Please no drug-users. Sincere replies to Box 1172 Stn M, Calgary, AB T2P 2K9.

GWM, 34, brown hair, blue eyes, med. build, many talents and interests incl. outdoors, arts, entertaining, meeting new friends. Relationship possible with compatible male. Seeking similar 25-40 with joix de vive and chutzpah. Someone to compliment, not complicate, control or change my life. Substance abusers, shallow personalities need not reply. I have a cat. **AGLP Box 67**.

GWM, 21, college preppie type, good-looking, straight looking and acting, secure, responsible, not into the bullshit in the barscene. What happened to walks on the beach, drives in the country and weekend getaways. Photo appreciated and returned. All replies answered. **AGLP Box 68**.

Happy gracing day to my fellow Gemini queens. Have a double on me - then get-off! Gifts accepted through to June 4th. (i.e. diamonds, clothing, rubber, etc.)
Pre-booked dates accepted.

Kiss Kiss
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Comtex Kitty computer, 286, 40 meg. hard drive, 12 MHZ, 1 MG Ram, 1.2 MG drive, Goldstar mono. screen. Panasonic multi-mode printer. Two years old $1300 OBO. Call 228-2252.

Quasi-professional, politically correct male, well-versed in community work and experienced in volunteer staff management and coordination of non-profit groups seeks employment. Has a wealth of experience, reasonably high-profile. Has enjoyed his involvement in the community over the years, now finds himself

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DESPERATELY in need of a paycheck each month. The openness as a gay man is important and not negotiable; wage, hours, position, duties are (if necessary). Please reply c/o Gay Lines Calgary, 201 – 223 12 Ave. S.W. Calgary, AB T2R 0G9.

Slim GWM, 22, seeks similar gay punk for friendship leading to relationship. Financial status not important but your personality is. I am fun-loving, busy and active – very normal.
If you're into great music, good food and fantastic sex with no hang-ups or games, lets go for a beer and talk. Respond in confidence to **AGLP Box 62.**

DRAKKAR NOIR: Remember January? Wrong number, can I call you at work? Or possibly see you at a PTA event. Can you turn that around.

LESBIAN INFORMATION LINES – RECRUITING FOR THE WOMYN'S ARMY. (Just kidding.) Where are the women with willing ears and emphatic hearts? The Lesbian Info. Lines – listening and learning and asking you to join them on their peer-counselling line. Phone 265-9458.

Hey! The Rap Group wants to meet you for informal discussion on gay-related issues. Everyone welcome. Thursday June 6 at the Old Y Common Room, 223 12 Ave S.W.

Room mate wanted to share 4-bedroom, 2 ½ bath, duplex in N.W. Calgary. Rent $250 plus 1/2 util. Phone 247-1491.

For Sale: weight set – complete with bench. $200 OBO. Call Bill at 230-1241.

Gay male seeks gay male roommate for downtown. Call 229-9783.

Have small enclosed truck going to Ontario June 21. Will take load and/or passenger. Call 289-7186

LOVEY MAY BE DEAD
but the spring cattillion is on. Can Miss Draft live up to her reputation? Bring money, find out!

To our fruitty friend Steve,
ever so glad to see you're dating men again -- hope the plastic holds out, its all you've got going for you.
P.S. Is it true the car is just leased??

To our fruitty friend Steve's boyfriend (?), hope he's paying you well, dear. But I hear it doesn't take long anyway.
P.S. Watch out for nastys that won't go away!!
Signed, with much contempt,
The girls from Marquette.

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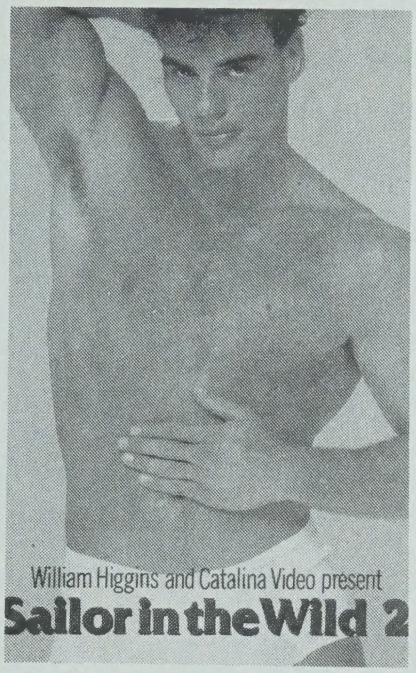
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